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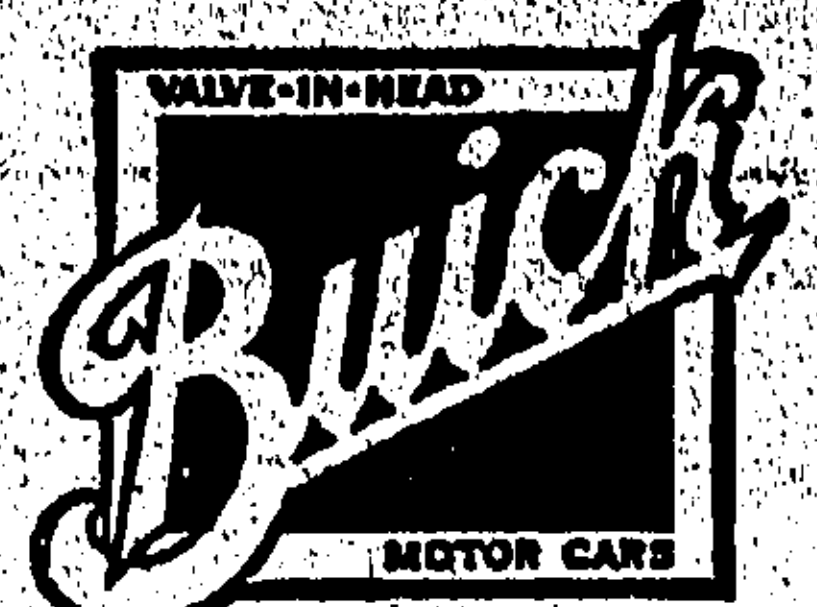
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STARTLING GAOL ESCAPE.

MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

BREAKS THROUGH ROOF OF VICTORIA GAOL.

MANY HOURS' START.

A sensational escape from Victoria Gaol of a Chinese held in custody on a charge of armed robbery and murder, has to be recorded this morning. The escape in the second occasion within the space of a year in which a successful dash for freedom from the confines of the gaol has been made.

The man concerned in the present instance is Chan Tim, who was being held on remand on the capital charge, and the circumstances in which he contrived to make his getaway, in the small hours of this morning, make very interesting reading, though many of the details are lacking.

Official Reticence.

Official circles were very reticent when approached by a Telegraph reporter for information this morning. One official seen at Police Headquarters, while admitting that a prisoner had made his escape, expressed himself as being unable to say anything more than that the man broke out of his cell after first making a hole in the roof. He declined a further statement on the ground that the matter was still a subject of enquiry.

Mr. J. W. Franks, the Superintendent of Prisons, an official who should have been in a position to make a statement throwing some light on what must be a matter of considerable public concern, was even less helpful.

Mr. Franks was seen by a Telegraph representative soon after noon, after many unsuccessful attempts to get into touch with him earlier, and was informed that Mr. Franks "could not be bothered" as he was going to tiffin.

The information that has been vouchsafed in other quarters reveals that the detained man was able to make his escape undetected, that the alarm was not given until a long while afterwards, and that when it was finally given, police officials had little chance of taking measures with any great hope of success.

Hole Through Roof.

Chan Tim, the escaped prisoner, it appears, was being detained, in the old portion of the Gaol, to the left of the main entrance.

His cell was in the top of the building, and the first thing that he did was to knock a hole through the tiled roof.

The operation was one which entailed time and difficulty, but having at length made an aperture of sufficient size without attracting attention, he climbed through and got on the roof.

A mass of scaffolding juts up from the compound in connexion with reconstruction work that is being carried out in the Gaol. Much of this was conveniently near at hand and the prisoner made use of it to get down from the roof into the yard.

He then negotiated one or possibly two more such erections before coming to the wall which separates the Gaol enclosure from the police barracks adjoining.

Improvised Rope.

Here a rope, improvised from strips torn from a blanket, which he took with him from his cell, and which was left behind, enabled him to get into the lane.

One end of the lane is bounded by the police detention cells and the charge-room of the Central Police Station, and at the other end is a wall. This wall was the last obstacle in the line of escape. With the use of the improvised rope, the prisoner clambered over it and got into the Old Bailey, and so attained his freedom.

At daylight, when the prisoner was missed from his cell, the alarm was given. He had had a good start, and up till noon to-day, there is no indication that police efforts to effect his recapture had been successful.

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ROYAL OAK TRIAL POSTPONED.

NEW OR AMENDED CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED.

THE PROSECUTORS.

Gibraltar, Mar. 29.

The first court-martial in regard to the affair on board H.M.S. Royal Oak has been fixed for Saturday, the postponement being due to an alteration of the charge. The Court sitting will probably be of much longer duration than was at first anticipated. It is not thought likely that the trial of Commander Daniel will be completed in a single day.

The decision will be taken by oral voting, and the majority vote will prevail, while if the voting is equal a construction must be given to the accused must prevail. Neither of the accused up to a late hour last night had been acquainted with the nature of the new or amended charges, but it seems that neither has asked for further time to prepare their defence.

Captain T.F. Calvert, the commander of H.M.S. Frobenius, will lead the prosecution against Commander Daniel, and Rear-Admiral W.H.D. Boyle will prosecute Captain Dewart.

Rear-Admiral Boyle is in command of the First Cruiser Squadron, of which H.M.S. Frobenius is the flagship. Both officers were in Hongkong last year when the First Cruiser Squadron was attached to the China Station till the trouble subsided.—*Reuter.*

RIOTOUS SCENES IN REICHSTAG.

FREE FIGHT BETWEEN REDS AND SOCIALISTS.

SITTING SUSPENDED.

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Turbulent scenes were enacted in the Reichstag in the course of the discussion on the Estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Offensive language by a Fascist deputy led to stormy protests by the Socialists, who grow still more excited when a Communist deputy reproached them with acting contrary to the principles in voting against the Amnesty Bill.

When a Socialist deputy started to reply, the Communists stormed the Socialist benches.

Wild bouts of fist-fights between Communists and Socialists followed.

The Vice-President suspended the Communist, Herr Weck, but the deputy refused to go.

The Vice-President had no alternative but to suspend the sitting until March 30th.—*Reuter.*

BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM U.S.A.

NO CAUSE FOR NATIONAL ALARM.

Washington, Mar. 29.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, following recent suggestions, has issued a statement that the large movement of gold from the United States in the past nine months will have no material effect on the domestic money market as the country still held about one half of the world's monetary gold supply.

Although \$90,000,000 worth of gold was exported in March, mainly to South America, France and England, the outward movement could continue safely for some time.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

MORE REFLECTION ON NEW QUOTA CLAUSE.

Washington, Mar. 29.

The House of Representatives has approved the resolution by Mr. Johnson in favour of postponing the effective date of the national origin clause of the Immigration Act. It was proposed to increase the British quota and reduce a number of others.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BANDIT'S LATEST VENTURE.

CANTON MOTOR BUS SEIZED.

FULL LOAD OF PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

An entirely new form of bandit activity, is disclosed in a sensational report reaching Hongkong last night to the effect that a party of armed desperadoes seized control of a street motor-bus near the Tungshan suburb of Canton on Wednesday, eventually capturing the vehicle and kidnapping all the passengers.

The bandits were passengers on the bus, and whilst the vehicle was under way they held up all aboard, with revolvers, injuring the conductor and finally making off with the bus and all the passengers to the hillside in the adjacent country.

Many Passengers.

It appears that on Wednesday night, at about seven o'clock, the bus left Wai On Road, near the Government Treasury office, for Tungshan suburb, where, as is known, there is a large foreign settlement. Despite the fact that it was a dark and rainy night, there was a full complement of passengers for the whole distance.

Nothing untoward happened until the bus was approaching the railway line near Tungshan, when a number of passengers suddenly

STARTLING SHANGHAI REPORT.

Li Chai-sum Detained Against His Will?

NOT RETURNING YET.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has requested Marshal Li Chai-sum to remain in Nanking and act as Chairman of the Central Military Council during his absence from Nanking for the purpose of directing operations on the Northern front.

Marshal Chiang states that he will have to leave for the Northern front very shortly and will not be able to return to Nanking until the expedition is complete. He therefore suggests that Marshal Li should remain in Nanking for at least one month, to take charge of military affairs at the capital.

It is reported that Marshal Li has agreed to postpone his return to Canton—a circumstance which is causing many rumours to be circulated here, one of which is that Marshal Li is virtually being detained in Nanking against his will.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

got to their feet and produced revolvers. They soon made it clear that they were intent on robbery, and they threatened death to anyone who attempted to raise the alarm.

Conductor Pushed Out.

The desperadoes first made for the conductor, who was standing near the entrance of the bus, and he was struck on the head by one of the robbers who used the butt of his revolver for this purpose. The conductor resisted, but eventually the robber gave him a push and sent him rolling on to the road, severely wounded.

While the bandits were struggling with the conductor, one of the passengers managed to jump out of the bus through a window. He received a number of abrasions whilst alighting from the moving vehicle, but was able to take to his heels, and immediately reported the affair at the Tungshan Police Station.

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SHANGHAI COURT SCENE.

ALLEGED CONVERSION OF COMPANY SHARES.

"DUMMY" DIRECTORS?

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Sensational evidence was forthcoming in the American Court at the opening of an action brought by the Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation against Mr. Dollar, Mr. Steen and Mr. Elser.

Of the defendants, Mr. Steen alone was present, the other two being at present abroad.

Allegations were made that the defendants unlawfully converted shares of the Company to their own use, refusing to return them.

The evidence disclosed the fact that there were two Chinese Generals among the Directors, many of whom were merely dummy Directors. The name of Mr. Kentwell, the barrister, figured amongst them.

The atmosphere in the Court was electric, with charges and counter-charges, and there were several "breezes" between the Judge, counsel and witnesses.

THE UPWARD TREND OF BRITISH TRADE.

STEADY ADVANCE IN PIECE GOOD SHIPMENTS.

London, Mar. 29.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has published statistics showing that while the average monthly shipments of British cotton and artificial silk piece goods for 1926 was 5,000,000 square yards, the average for 1927 was 6,000,000 square yards.

The shipments for the first two months of 1928 had shown an encouraging advance to 17,000,000 square yards, India taking 5,000,000, Canada, 2,000,000 and the Dutch East Indies, 1,335,000.—*Reuter.*

VANDERBILT YACHT MISSING.

DISASTER TO HONEYMOON TRIP?

New York, Mar. 29.

The yacht "Ara" with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Warburton, and a crew of forty-five on board, is three days overdue from Miami.

Although the possibility of the yacht having met with disaster is regarded as negligible, the total lack of news is considered strange.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later, The yacht "Ara" has been discovered at Southport, North Carolina.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WAR MANOEUVRES IN RUSSIA.

TESTING DEFENCE OF THE KRONSTADT FORTS.

Helsingfors, Mar. 29.

The Soviet has been carrying out extensive land and sea manoeuvres during the last few days in the neighbourhood of the Kronstadt fortifications.

Battleships have been participating and apparently the object has been that of testing Kronstadt's ability to meet hostile attacks in winter.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S LITTLE WAR.

SANDINO FOLLOWERS SUFFER CASUALTIES.

Managua, Mar. 29.

The United States Marine and Air Force reports that a dozen casualties were inflicted on the followers of the rebel General Sandino in an engagement with the Marines in the Coco River district.

The Marines used bombs and machine-guns.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SERIES OF HAYNES CASES.

WRONGFUL DETENTION DAMAGES.

\$250 AWARD AGAINST THREE DEFENDANTS.

PRINTING CLAIMS.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood assessed damages, in the Summary Court this morning, in the case heard on Monday in which Fang Chau, managing partner of the Chau On Transportation Company, of 118, Praya East, sued C. M. Houghton, Suen Kam-shun (alias Suen Sui-fong) and L. E. Haynes, all of the South China Trade Protection Association, 6, Queen's Road Central, for \$1,000 damages for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

His Lordship said he indicated, when the evidence closed, that judgment would be for the plaintiff and adjourned the matter to consider the question of damages. He had decided to assess damages against all three defendants at \$250.

Strongly Condemned.

With regard to the grounds on which the judgment was based, on the afternoon in question, the plaintiff was detained by the second and third defendants, Mr. Suen and Mr. Haynes, who locked him in the place for the purpose of compelling him to pay a certain claim. Mr. Houghton was not then present. He arrived afterwards and his part in the proceedings was to adopt the detention and arrange terms.

His Lordship continued that such a course of action could not

TRADING IN ARMS WITH CHINA.

Most Exports Cross Germany. Not From It.

READY TO BAN TRADE.

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, in the Reichstag to-day, announced that the Government intended to submit a Bill to the present Reichstag forbidding the trade of weapons with China.

Dr. Stresemann added that the Government was ready to collaborate in an international settlement of this question, although it was incorrect to say that Germany was one of the principal suppliers of arms to China.

The weapons exported to China were mostly not of German origin, but had been sent across Germany. The new law would prevent this.

The Bill was adopted.—*Reuter.*

be too strongly condemned, and he did not want the small amount of damages to excuse what happened. It seemed to him that if similar action had been proved against any professional man, there would have been sufficient cause to strike his name off any roll.

His judgment was for the plaintiff against all three defendants with costs, damages of \$250 being against all three defendants.

Printing Claim.

A case was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning in which the Local Printing Press claims \$217.40 from the Observer Publishing Company and others. Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the plaintiff.

His Lordship said that Mr. Haynes was not present and that he had received information by letter with which was enclosed a medical certificate.

Questioned by his Lordship, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who was in Court at the time, said that when the case was mentioned previously

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YIELD TO INDIAN FEELING.

INDIAN WING TO JOIN IN PROVINCIAL TOUR.

COMMISSION'S VIEWS.

New Delhi, Mar. 29.

Sir John Simon, who left for Bombay this morning, in a letter to the Viceroy, points out that his scheme for a joint conference has been accepted as a basis of co-operation by the Council of State and the Provincial Legislative Councils of Burma and the Punjab.

The Legislative Assembly and the Council of the United Provinces have by small majorities passed resolutions against it.

Other legislatures are likely to consider the matter before the Commission returns in the autumn. Sir John Simon concedes to the provincial committees, who will sit as an Indian wing on the Commission during the provincial tour, and will have the right to summarise their views in a report, which, if furnished in time, the Commission will fully consider and include as an appendix to the Report to Parliament.

Sir John is also willing after the tour of the provinces, to meet representatives of each of the Provincial Committees to hear their final views.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER PROBLEM STATEMENT.

PREMIER'S PROMISE FOR NEXT WEEK.

DUNLOP'S DIVIDEND.

London, Mar. 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons to-day that he hoped to make a statement on the rubber situation on April 4th.

The Dunlop Rubber Company have announced a dividend of 25 per cent. on ordinary shares for the year ended December 31st 1927 absorbing \$578,000. The Company has also carried forward \$500,000 to reserve.

The Financial Times says the postponement of the arrival of the committee of Dutch rubber growers until April 2 strengthens the expectation of an official communication during the week-end as regards the Civil Research Committee's investigation.

The rubber situation seems to give cause for greater confidence than for some time past. Some serviceable scheme of Anglo-Dutch co-operation may reasonably be expected. It is now realised that even the gradual abandonment over two years of the existing restriction provisions, would open up the prospect of a bitter fight.—*Reuter.*

CHRISTIAN UNITY IN EAST.

WORD OF WARNING BY BISHOP TEMPLE.

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.

In the course of a discussion on religious education at the International Missionary Conference, Bishop Temple, of Manchester, said that formerly the fundamental divisions of the Christian Church were due to geographical and not doctrinal reasons.

It was therefore necessary to take care lest the movement towards national churches—in India, China, Japan and elsewhere, led to a separation of Christians. He expressed the opinion that it would be preferable to have international denominations rather than separate national churches.—*Reuter.*

CAVELL FILM MAY BE SHOWN.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE L.C.C.

London, Mar. 29.

The Licensing Committee of the London County Council has decided to recommend the Council, to grant permission to show the Nurse Cavell film "Dawn." Some cuts will be made.—*Reuter.*

FINAL FRANCHISE REFORM.

FLAPPERS CERTAIN TO GET VOTE.

MOST DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

DUAL QUALIFICATION.

London, Mar. 29.

Sir William Joynson Hicks moved the second reading of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Bill, vulgarly known as the Flappers' Vote Bill, in the House of Commons to-day.

A wife, he said, would be entitled to be registered in respect of her husband's business premises and also her residence, while a husband would be eligible in respect of his wife's business premises.

The University franchise for men and women would be the same. The University women voters would be ten thousand instead of eight thousand, while the men totalled 47,000.

The new register would come into force on May 1st, 1929, in time for next year's General Election. He did not imagine anybody would say at this time of day that women were unfit intellectually for the vote, or that their judgment was unsound compared to men.

Mild Criticism.

Mr. Philip Snowden, for the Labour Party, supported the Bill, while criticising the application of the provisions relating to plural votes in respect of property and the University franchise.—*Reuter.*

The Home Secretary said the measure fulfilled what had been for many years the aim of all parties. It was, quite true, the conservative Party prior to the year 1832, was opposed to an extension of Parliamentary reform, but, since 1832, it had joined with the other parties in the various extensions of the franchise brought before Parliament.

Final Reform.

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Exercise of Votes.

The act of 1918, continued the Home Secretary, embodied the first measure of franchise for women but this was on a restricted basis. It was quite obvious that these restrictions could not be permanent and under the Bill which he now presented the qualifications for the Parliamentary vote would be the same for men and women.

A woman who had reached the age of 21, would be entitled to a vote if she had resided for three months, or carried on business for three months, in premises of not less than £10 annual rental.

In regard to university franchise, any woman who had three qualifications—residential, business, and university—could only exercise two votes.

Transfer of Control.

The main opposition to the Bill, said Sir William Joynson Hicks, seemed to be on the ground that the control of political power would be transferred from men to women. To-day there were between 12,000,000 and 12,250,000 men voters and 9,250,000 women voters.

It was true that if this Bill were passed there would be a majority of 2,000,000 women voters. But we could not possibly say we were placing representation of the people on the broadest possible basis if we left 5,000,000

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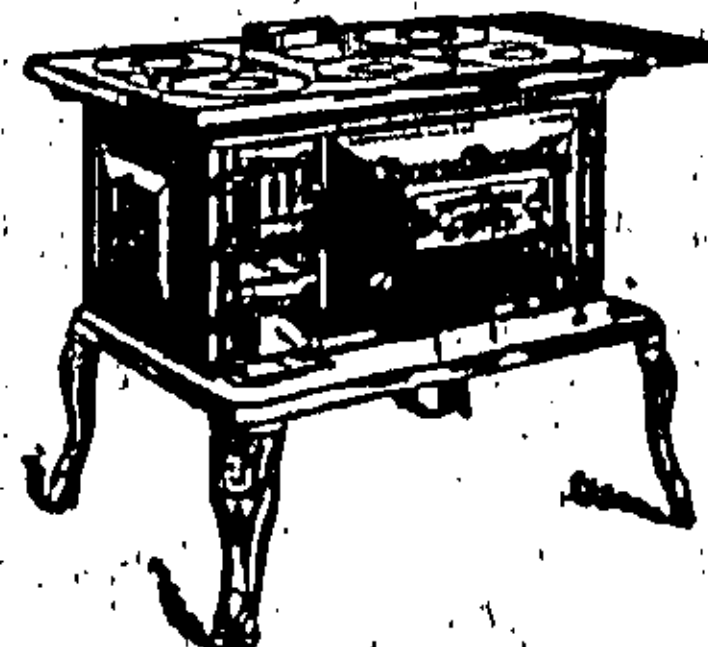
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or the value of antiseptics—things
which were quite elementary to
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LISTENS TO LONDON.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES PROGRAMME.

An entire wireless concert from
London was received by Mr.
George Taylor at Green Island in
the early hours of yesterday morn-
ing, this constituting his long dis-
tance record inasmuch as the
entire programme was received.
Reception was so good that if Mr.
Taylor had been a shorthand
writer he could have taken a com-
plete note of an address which was
given in the early part of the
programme.

The concert was received from
the Chelmsford station which has
the call sign 6SW, and works on a
wavelength of 24 metres. It was
4.30 yesterday morning (Hong-
kong time) when Mr. Taylor heard
the announcer say "London,
Davenport and Manchester call-
ing. We will now switch over to
the Memorial Hall, Manchester."

Then followed an overture play-
ed by the Castle Quartette after
which the London programme was
given, this including the news
bulletin, a talk on disarmament,
and a piano solo. At 5.35 Mr.
Taylor received a piano solo
"Nocturne in F" played by Miss
Virginia McLean.

At quarter to six the announcer
stated that "The Man of Destiny,"
a play by Bernard Shaw, would
be presented by the McDonna
players, Mr. McDonna taking the
role of Napoleon. The announcer
regretted that Mr. Bernard Shaw
was unable to be present.

Mr. Taylor was able to follow
the complete play being received
with perfect clarity. At times
the voice of the actor taking the
part of Napoleon was received at
R.D. strength.

The play ended at 7.05 a.m.
Hongkong time, the announcer
then stating that it was 11.52
p.m. in London and that he was
switching over to the Carlton
Hotel.

An announcer at the Carlton
then came on the air with a cheery
"Hello folks, the first item is a
foxtrot entitled 'Can't You Hear
Me Say I Love You' dance item. This
followed other dance items. Mr.
Taylor being able to take a note
of the title of each one. The
programme terminated at 7.50 a.m.
Hongkong time, the last thing re-
ceived being the boom of Big Ben
striking the twelve strokes of
midnight.

A. PIRACY SCARE.

INCIDENT ON SAN NAM HOI.

A piracy scare occurred on the
San Nam Hoi while she was on
her last trip from Kowloon to the
Colony, with the result that all
on board were thrown into a
state of much uneasiness, says a
venerable report. The ship was
passing Lan Shan waters on Tues-
day night, about nine o'clock,
when most of the Chinese deck
passengers were fast asleep, while
two Indian guards were on duty
by the iron grilles, and apparently
one of them fell into a slumber,
but still holding his rifle. The
story is told that in a dream the
guard saw some men attack the
vessel, endeavouring to break
through the iron grilles. In his
half-conscious state the Indian
fired his rifle. The noise of the
shot attracted the other four
guards, who were on other parts
of the vessel. Believing that they
were being attacked by pirates
from the shore, the guards fired
from the vessel to the shore. Pas-
sengers hearing the firing of so
many shots were thrown into a
panic. It is stated that the of-
ficers were having dinner, and
when they heard the firing they
left the table and secured their
arms, prepared for the worst.
Later, all was satisfactorily ex-
plained.

Jewellery worth £100 was stolen
in a "smash and grab" raid on a
jeweller's shop in St. John's Wood-
terrace, N.W.

LEE HYSAN LIBEL ACTION.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESERVES JUDGMENT.

The case concluded in the
Supreme Court yesterday in which
Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo of Macao
sues Mr. Lee Hysan for damages
for libel.

Questioned with regard to the
printed circular which was sent
to sixteen lawyers in Macao, Mr.
Lee Hysan said he wrote that him-
self and about 25 copies were
printed.

You knew that the lawyers had
had retainers of sorts for the Yau
Sing Company?—Yes, for the
opium farm.

But not for you personally?—
No.

If the opium farm had never
previously had any occasion to
trouble Macao lawyers with serious
legal problems why did they find
it necessary to retain 16 lawyers?
—It has been the practice for
many years. They all come and
ask for it. It is useful.

Although you have never had to
trouble them with legal problems?
—Yes.

If all the lawyers are acting for
you, you meaning your company,
it would be a little difficult for
others to get legal assistance?—
No. I think there are others.

Sir Henry Gollan.—There was a
lady lawyer wasn't there?
Mr. Alabaster.—Perhaps she
came to take the opportunity.

Mr. Alabaster (to witness).—I
put it to you that you did not have
these documents printed to send to
these people for the purpose of
having advice, but for the purpose
of spreading, as far as possible,
the charges which were being made
in the petition generally and the
charge made in the Fung Cheong
letter?—That is not so.

And that the same applies to the
letter sent to members of the
Legislative Council at Macao?—
No.

That you wished the petition to
have wide publicity and took steps
to see that a large number of peo-
ple in Macao saw it?—No, I thought
members of the Council were en-
titled to see it.

Disappointed.

Mr. Alabaster read from the peti-
tion where it was suggested that
petitioner should have preferen-
tial or at any rate fair treatment
and in reply to questions witness
said he was disappointed because
he had not been consulted with
regard to the change of manage-
ment by the Macao Government.
He had a big stock and should
have been consulted about it.

He admitted that as the opium
farmer last year payments were
voluntarily increased by \$35,000,
but said that more facilities were
given in exchange.

Mr. Alabaster.—Your company
had, during the three years it had
been running, been able to return
a quarter of the capital to sub-
scribers?—Out of \$3,000,000.

You yourself had about eight
lakhs invested and you got back
twenty-five per cent and that the
balance was still invested in the
business which you were losing by
the Government taking over the
farm?—Yes. I did not attempt to
get it back.

Alleged Smugglers.

Why should you be worried
about not being consulted when
they decided to make a change?—
They ought to have given me longer
notice because I had a stock.

In reply to further questions
witness admitted that he was
annoyed with Lu Kin-but.

Again reading from the petition
Mr. Alabaster said it was stated
that in addition to the appointment
of Lu Kin-but as an adviser two
others were appointed, both of
whom were smugglers well known
to the police and whose records
were in the hands of the police.

Mr. Alabaster (to witness).—
You were suggesting that Mr. Lobo
had engaged well-known smug-
glers?—I meant the whole depart-
ment.

Asked why he had 300 copies of
the petition printed witness said

OBITUARY.

OFFICERS FORMERLY IN THE EAST.

Vice-Admiral J. O. Burnell, who
died on February 22, at the age of
85, entered the Naval Service in
1858, and as a sub-lieutenant of the
screw corvette Tartar, on the China
Station, was present when the fleet
attacked and captured the forts at
the Straits of Shimoda, Japan,
on September 4-5, 1854. For his
good service on that occasion he
was promoted to lieutenant.

Brigadier-General Wynne.

Brigadier-General John George
Erskine Wynne, who died recently
at the age of 60, was gazetted to
the Field Artillery in 1880. He was
transferred to the R.G.A., and
served in various appointments in
England, India, Hongkong, and
Singapore. When the War broke
out he was Colonel Commandant at
Lydd, and passed out the first 73
batteries that went to France. In
1917 he was appointed as Artillery
Adviser to Lord Home, Command-
ing the First Army in France.

that if he had had fewer it would
still have cost him \$400. He
denied that he intended to send
them out to the world to make
certain things known.

Closing Addresses.

In his final address Mr. Eldon
Potter said that with regard to
publication in Hongkong there was
obviously no publication. A copy
was sent to the Consul General for
the purpose of more efficiently
assisting in the inquiry. A copy
was handed to an interpreter for
the petition to be translated into
Chinese and this, was of course,
protected. Therefore, so far as
Hongkong was concerned, there
was no evidence of publication at
all.

Mr. Lee was perfectly justified
in sending the letter to the Gov-
ernment of Macao, for statements
in connexion with the alleged
letting of the opium monopoly
would be of grave interest to the
Macao Government.

With regard to the questions of
the meaning of certain Chinese
characters there had been a sug-
gestion that Mr. Lee was attempt-
ing to libel a lady in a very high
position. Mr. Potter said he failed
to see why that suggestion had
been made. Mr. Lee had given a
simple explanation with regard to
the characters. He did not trans-
late the words *luck po* as meaning
security, because it seemed unbeli-
vable that only \$70,000 security
was being asked by the Macao
Government. Mr. Lee left the
Chinese characters and added an
explanation in very significant
language.

"The Opium King."

Mr. H. G. Sheldon said that from
the documents it was overwel-
lingly evident that the defendant
had a most intense desire to an-
nure the opium administration.
The opium king of Macao had for
the moment lost his crown and he
said that he did not mind about
losing the opium monopoly. De-
fendant also said he was indif-
ferent despite the fact that he was
losing a monopoly which was un-
doubtedly valuable.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the
petition showed the keenest re-
sentment and the only real mean-
ing of certain paragraphs in it was
a real malicious and resentful
spirit because another man had
been chosen by the administration.

Mr. Sheldon said the suggestion
of retaining so many lawyers was
fantastical. With regard to Fung
Cheong, the man had not been
called although he could have given
evidence of the inquiries he made
respecting the alleged Yau Sing
Company.

His Lordship intimated that on
account of the points raised he
would commit his judgment to
writing.

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tional Federation of Sea Anglers'
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waters last year. The fish weighed
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SALES TOTAL
THUS FAR!
SLOW, BUT NOT
SO SURE, HE'S
HEADING
TOWARD THE
\$5,000
MARK WHICH HE
MUST REACH BY
DECEMBER 23!
THERE'S A 100
PRIZE AT
STAKE!

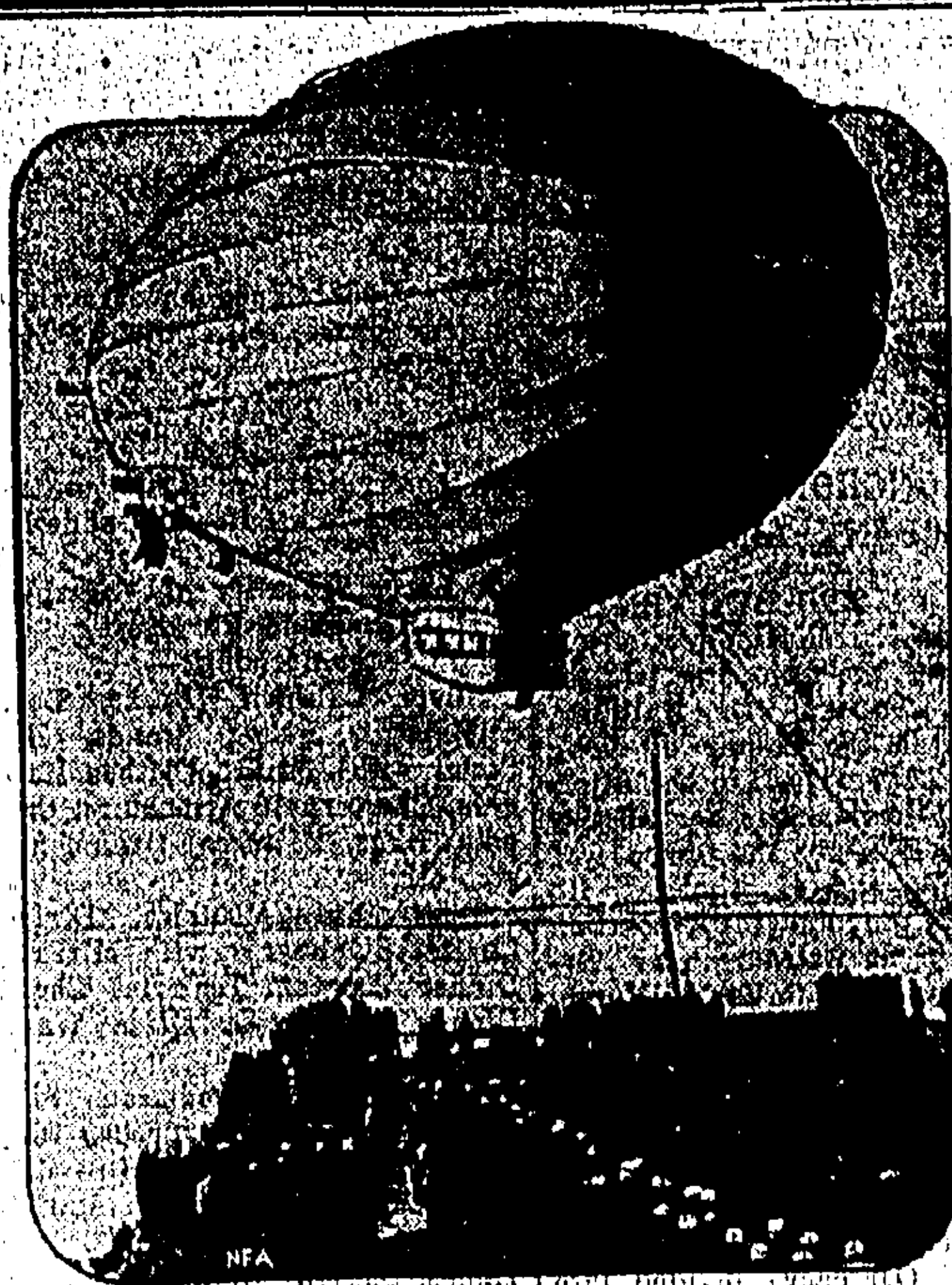
HEADS UP, SAM! THERE'S
A CUSTOMER HERE IN THE
DEPARTMENT!
GOOD! MEBBEE I
CAN SELL HER AN
ICE BOX—OR
SOMETHIN'!
OUR CHRISTMAS
HOLLY
IS THE
BERRIES

THASS SO?
I'LL JUST
TAKE YOUR
ORDER AN'
SEND A SET
RIGHT OUT!
AND SHALL I
CHARGE
THESE, TOO?
SAY, YOUNG MAN,
DON'T TRY T'WISH
SECOND-HANDED
ONES OFF ON ME!

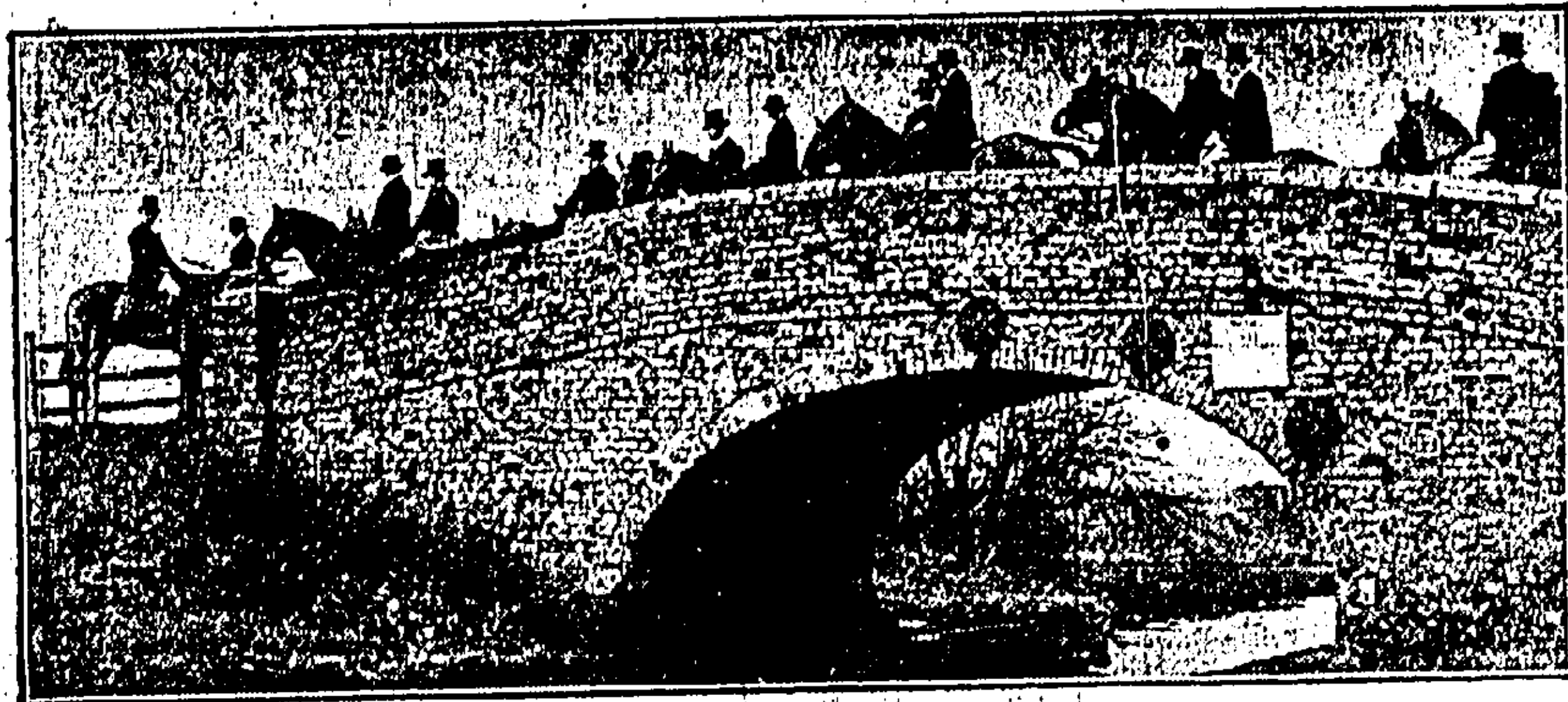
I WANT SOME
THAT ARE
ALREADY
CHARGED!
WE GUARANTEE
STATIC WITH EVERY
SET.



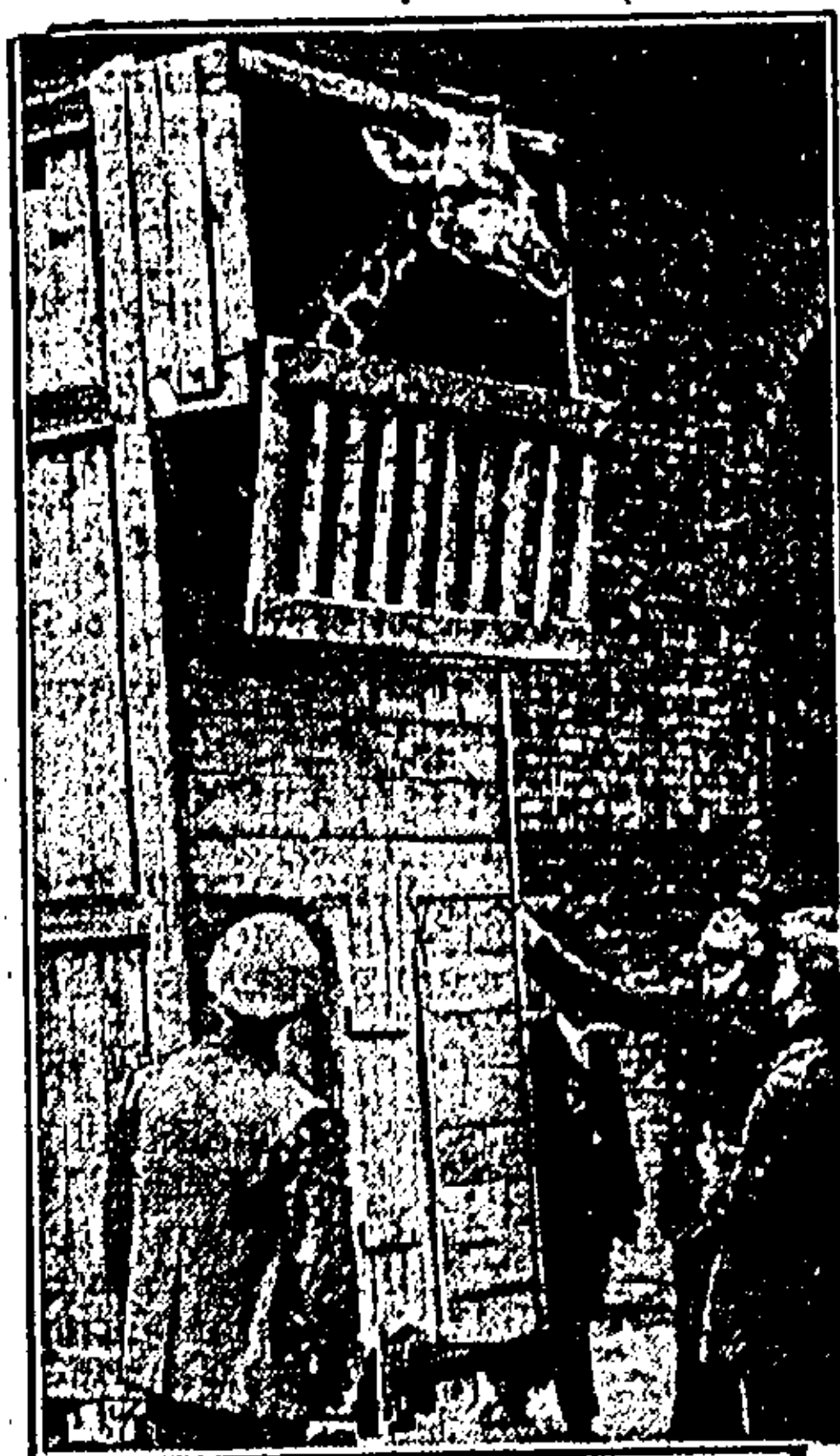
The memorial service for Lord Oxford and Asquith, which was held in Westminster Abbey on February 21, was attended by the Duke of York, representing the King, Sir Lionel Halsey, representing the Prince of Wales, members of the Cabinet, leaders of all political parties, and many foreign diplomatists. Our picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin (right), Mr. Churchill (left), followed by Herr Schamer, the German Ambassador, who attended the service. (Times copyright).



This remarkable photograph shows the dirigible Los Angeles landing on the new aeroplane carrier U.S.S. Saratoga.



The field on Grantham Canal Bridge, where the Belvoir Hunt met on Saturday, February 18. The Prince of Wales is seen on the left, and Prince Henry second from the right. (Times copyright).



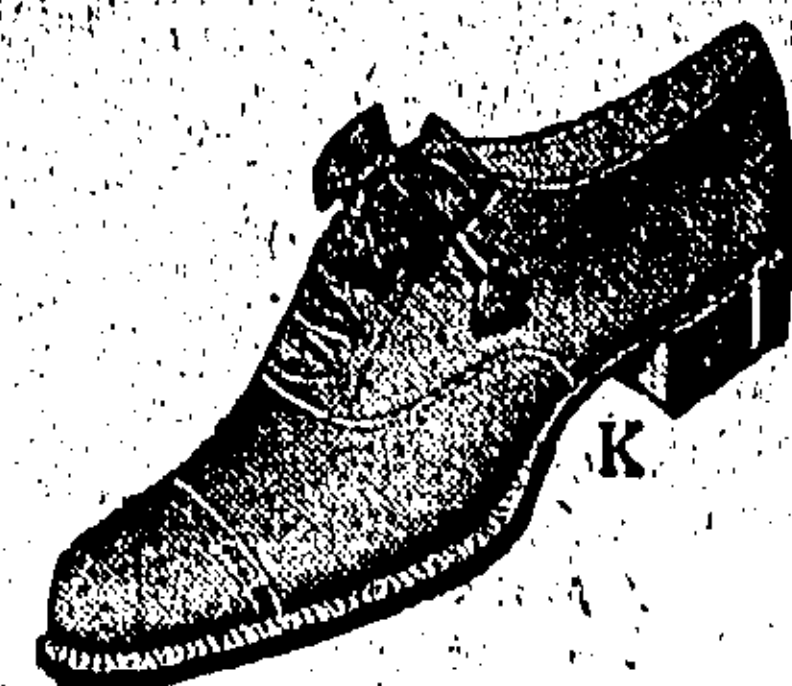
One of the pair of young giraffes photographed on arrival at the Zoological Gardens, London, from South Africa. (Times copyright).



Excellent sport was had by the Belvoir and many other hunts throughout the country on Saturday, February 18. Our picture shows a general view across the Vale of Belvoir, while hounds were drawing near Clawson. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry were among the large field that turned out. (Times copyright).

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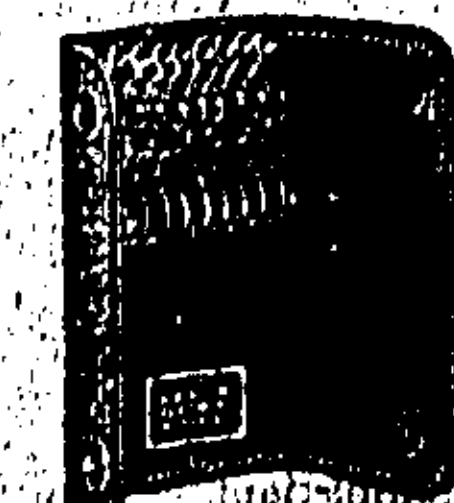
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 6th and 7th April, 1928.

F. HAYLEY BELL, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Buildings. Hongkong, 29th March, 1928.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ as Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & Co. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd of April, 1928, at 11 a.m.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th of March, to 2nd of April, both days inclusive.

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S. HAMPTON ROSS, Liquidators.

c/o Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, Hongkong, 21st March, 1928.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11TH day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive. Dated this 20th day of March, 1928. By order of the Board.

J. P. SHERRY,

Manager. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1928, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th March, 1928, to the 4th April, 1928, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 19th March, 1928.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

Draft programmes and entry forms of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday 15th April, 1928. (WEATHER PERMITTING, can be obtained upon application to The International Rotor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor, Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and Rotor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor Exchange Building, Hongkong. Entries will close on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928 at 1 p.m.

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Monday, 2nd April, on University Recreation Ground. Old Boys 220 yds Race, at 4.30 p.m. Post entries. All Old Boys cordially invited.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at P. and O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following Resolution passed as an Extraordinary Resolution on the 16th day of March, 1928 as a Special Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$5,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928 at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1928."
2. "That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share."

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One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

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THE AMOY TROUBLES.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES TAKE FIRM ACTION.

Amoy, Mar. 29. The Sino-Japanese situation has improved, but is still dangerous.

The port is open and ships are working. Anti-Japanese pickets have been withdrawn by the Chinese authorities, who are enforcing martial law.

The labour unions are dissatisfied and the boycott will continue, compelling the Japanese to unload their own cargo.

There was some stone-throwing last night, and several windows of Japanese residences as well as one shop front were broken, the Japanese owner of the shop being manhandled by students.

To-day there are pamphlets everywhere, but no disorder.—Reuters.

NEW TIME TABLES OF THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS SERVICES.

The public are hereby notified that the following Time Tables have been approved by the Police Dept. and the services will be inaugurated on April 1st, 1928.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY

ROUTE No.	ROUTE	LEAVING STAR FERRY	LEAVING LAI CHI KOK	SERVICE
2.	Star Ferry to Lai Chi Kok via Nathan and Tai Po Roads.	6.20 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. Late Buses 11.30 p.m. 11.39 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m. Late Buses 10.01 a.m. 12.11 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
6.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Nathan and Prince Edward Roads.	5.50 a.m. to 6.20 a.m. 6.20 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. 10.20 p.m. to 12.20 a.m.	6.03 a.m. to 10.34 p.m. 10.34 p.m. to 12.14 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 5 " " 15 " " 5 "
8.	Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong via Nathan, Prince Edward and Montague Ede Roads.	6.27 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.42 a.m.	6.07 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.17 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "
9.	Star Ferry to Argyle Street via Mong Kok (Rush hours only) Sundays & Holidays excepted	8.05 a.m. to 9.35 a.m. 1.15 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. 5.05 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.	8.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. 1.20 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. 5.20 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " " " " " "
10.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Canton Road, Shanghai Street & Prince Edward Road.	6.17 a.m. to 9.27 p.m. 9.27 p.m. to 10.03 p.m.	6.04 a.m. to 10.34 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "

LAM MING FAN,

Secretary

Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd.

CHINA MOTOR BUS Co.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE	LEAVING STAR FERRY	LEAVING SHAM SHUI PO	SERVICE
1.	Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po via Nathan, Prince Edward and Lai Chi Kok Roads	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.42 a.m. 1.12 a.m. Special Bus	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.22 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 5 " " 15 "
7.	Star Ferry to Kowloon Hospital via Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Ho Mun Tin and Waterloo Road.	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	Every 20 Minutes
9.	Star Ferry to Argyle Street via Mong Kok via Nathan Rd. (Rush hours only) Sundays and Holidays excepted	7.51 a.m. to 9.21 a.m. 12.51 p.m. to 2.01 p.m. 4.41 p.m. to 5.51 p.m.	7.36 a.m. to 9.16 a.m. 1.16 p.m. to 2.16 p.m. 4.56 p.m. to 6.06 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 10 " " 10 "
11.	To Kwa Wan to Sham Shui Po via Kowloon City Road, Hung Hom, Chatham Rd. Gascoigne Rd., Canton Rd., S'hai St., & Lai Chi Kok Rd.	6.00 a.m. to 9.10 p.m. 9.10 p.m. to 11.25 p.m.	6.05 a.m. to 9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "
12.	Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po via Canton Rd., Reclamation St., Mong Kok Rd., S'hai St., & Lai Chi Kok Rd.	6.10 a.m. to 9.20 p.m. 9.20 p.m. to 11.50 p.m.	6.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. 9.28 p.m. to 11.33 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 15 "

NGAN SHING KWAN,

Manager.

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4.	Yau-mat to Kowloon City from Po Hing Theatre via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.50 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.	5.30 a.m. to 12.25 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
5.	Yau-mat to Hung Hom from Po Hing Theatre via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.59 a.m. to 12.50 a.m.	5.45 a.m. to 12.35 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes

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| 5. Yau-mat to Hung Hom | 11. To Kwa Wan to Sham Shui Po |
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Approved

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Capt. Dept. of Police.

Hongkong, 28th March 1928.



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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 30th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1 1/2d.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar was authorised to sign the firm name of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd.

Mr. H. Koswick was appointed Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

At a private meeting, shareholders of the Hongkong Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd., dissented from the proposal to amalgamate with the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross was appointed to act as Postmaster General during the absence of Mr. L. M. Johnston.

Major A. Chapman was appointed Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

The river steamer Kwong Sai, formerly known as the Kwongchow, was sunk in the 1906 typhoon, carried out successful trials after being reconstructed.

"THE UNKNOWN."

UNCANNY FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

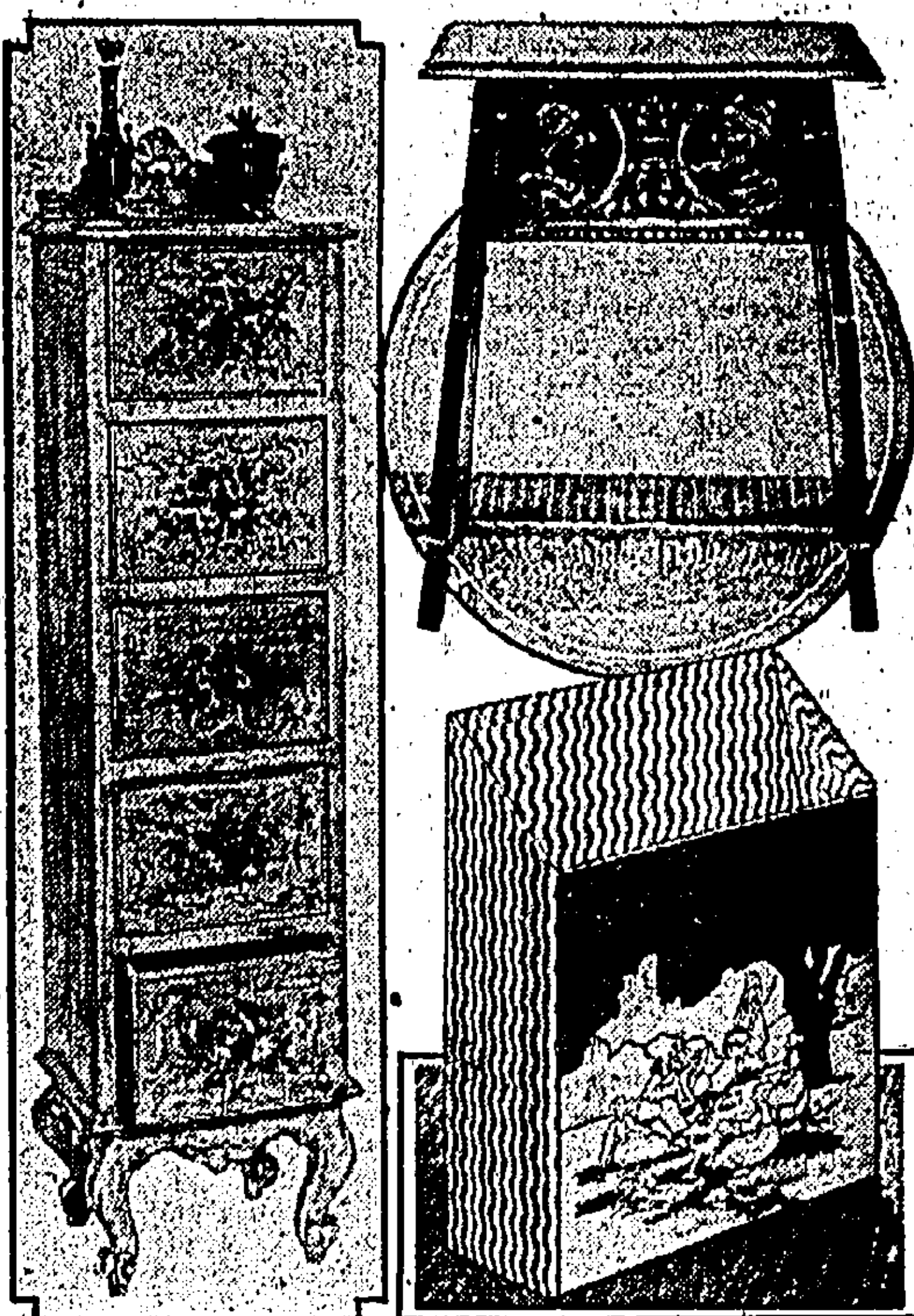
Those who like uncanny pictures have their tastes well catered for at the Queen's Theatre at present, for Lon Chaney is to be seen in a characteristic role in "The Unknown." He is the villain in a circus romance and drama, in which he appears as "Alonso the Armless." In point of fact, he has arms, which are very cleverly hidden, until the dramatic point of the story is reached, when, for love of a girl, he has them amputated, but all to no purpose. As may be expected, there is plenty of intrigue in the story, with a strong love interest, in which beautiful Joan Crawford is seen to much advantage. Lon Chaney is, of course, admirably cast for the grim part which he plays, and is responsible for some powerful acting. The story, however, is rather too depressing to be really entertaining.

Other features of the programme are an excellent news reel showing, amongst other things, the testing out of the new Ford cars, and some acceptable vocal numbers by Miss Choo Toy.

On May 10 an installation service of Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath will be held in King Henry VII's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, which the King will attend.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Novel Peasant Furniture Touches.



European peasants send us gay furniture that colours up the house like spring flowers; left, decorative Italian chest of drawers with wild flowers in bright colours on a yellow painted background; (upper right) hand-carved Cromwell stool tea table or high end table and (lower) picnic newspaper and magazine rack, in gaudy red and white stripes with a bright scene depicted on its front.

Acquiring a new lamp, table, chair, rug, picture or any colourful, decorative home accessory is quite like putting on a new hat when one is tired of an old costume.

The new home accessory, like the hat, has a remarkable psychological effect upon the home-maker, as well as upon other members of the family.

Try Some Unusual Object.

There are no bounds to what one may purchase as the extra offering to the spirit of spring. But the extra is more likely to be a success if it is some unusual object—not just a chair, davenport or other large piece that must fit in with everything else before it is convincingly at right in the room.

On the market to-day are some vastly interesting, amusing and highly decorative odd accessories for the living room that carry no responsibility with them, for they look cheerily all right with everything. Why not try a gaudy waste basket by the side of the staid desk? Or a gay magazine box that can be moved to this chair or that or out onto the veranda, always carrying cheer with it? If a larger piece can be afforded, one of the reproductions of old Italian furniture may be just the thing.

Italy and France are sending us some beautiful extras that strike the right note for spring decoration. They are peasant art objects and carry with them the same colourful atmosphere that all European peasant life exudes.

New and unusual is a French newspaper and magazine stand in vivid red and white zig-zag stripes with no less than a picnic under the shade of a big tree for the decorative motif on its front. The green of the grass and tree, the yellow, pink, red, blue and white of the costumes of the little holiday figures are cheerily decorative and pleasing. Scorning a round or square shape, a large sized waste basket is oval. This has a brilliant gold lining and its black border is outlined in gold. Quite regal, also is the old French court scene that marches clear around the basket in gorgeous colour.

Colour from Venice.

For the first time this year, reproductions of the old "Oliver Cromwell stool," a piece of furniture Cromwell made famous by liking to sit on it, are available. They are hand-carved, with the same design of the original. The reproductions aren't stools, really. They appear dignified as tea-tables, or as high end tables.

If one wishes to go in for colour, a Venetian peasant chest is just the thing. These are apt to be anywhere from a cream to an orange yellow and their decorations picture the loveliest of lowly field flowers in gorgeous full bloom.

Most popular of this type is the chest of drawers pictured. It is narrow enough to fit any apartment but roomy enough to hold all kinds of things.

The addition of just one piece may seem a little thing. But after all, as a gay flower dresses up a suit, so just one bit of new household accessory this year is likely to add its full quota of animation to the home that may need just that touch to make it perfect.

Make-up.

FACE AND FIGURE TREATMENTS.

"Face masks of several kinds promise to be the predominating feature of the beauty treatments women will take," said a well-known Bond-street beauty specialist.

"Physical exercises, too, for slimming or developing certain parts of the figure will again play an important part in beauty culture."

"We expect to give large numbers of our new speciality, the youth mask. For this face-treatment a plaster cast is made of the face, and a special type of electric treatment is applied. The treatments are given 30 times, three per week being the average number. Muscle strapping treatments promise to be as frequent as ever."

"We anticipate a big demand for compact powder rouges again this year," said a manageress of the London office of a well-known Paris firm of cosmetic makers, "because our sales for this type of rouge in 1927 increased 60 per cent. on those of 1926."

"We find women appear to prefer this type to the grease or liquid varieties. The habit of making up the eyes is increasing, and we are keeping large stocks of our 16 kinds of eyebrow pencils. Although many more women now use make-up, I think it will in the coming year be more subtle and less apparent. For instance, we do not sell so many scarlet lipsticks; the preference is, we find, for a more natural tint."

Perfumes from Spring Flowers. Another firm stresses the continued popularity of "blended" perfumes. A new perfume for 1928 is made from a blend of all the flowers that bloom in early spring. "The matching vogue will continue to be popular," said another beauty specialist. "We shall still stock soap, perfume, face powder, and hair lotion all to match."

Idling Time away.

LEADS TO FOLLY AND WANT.

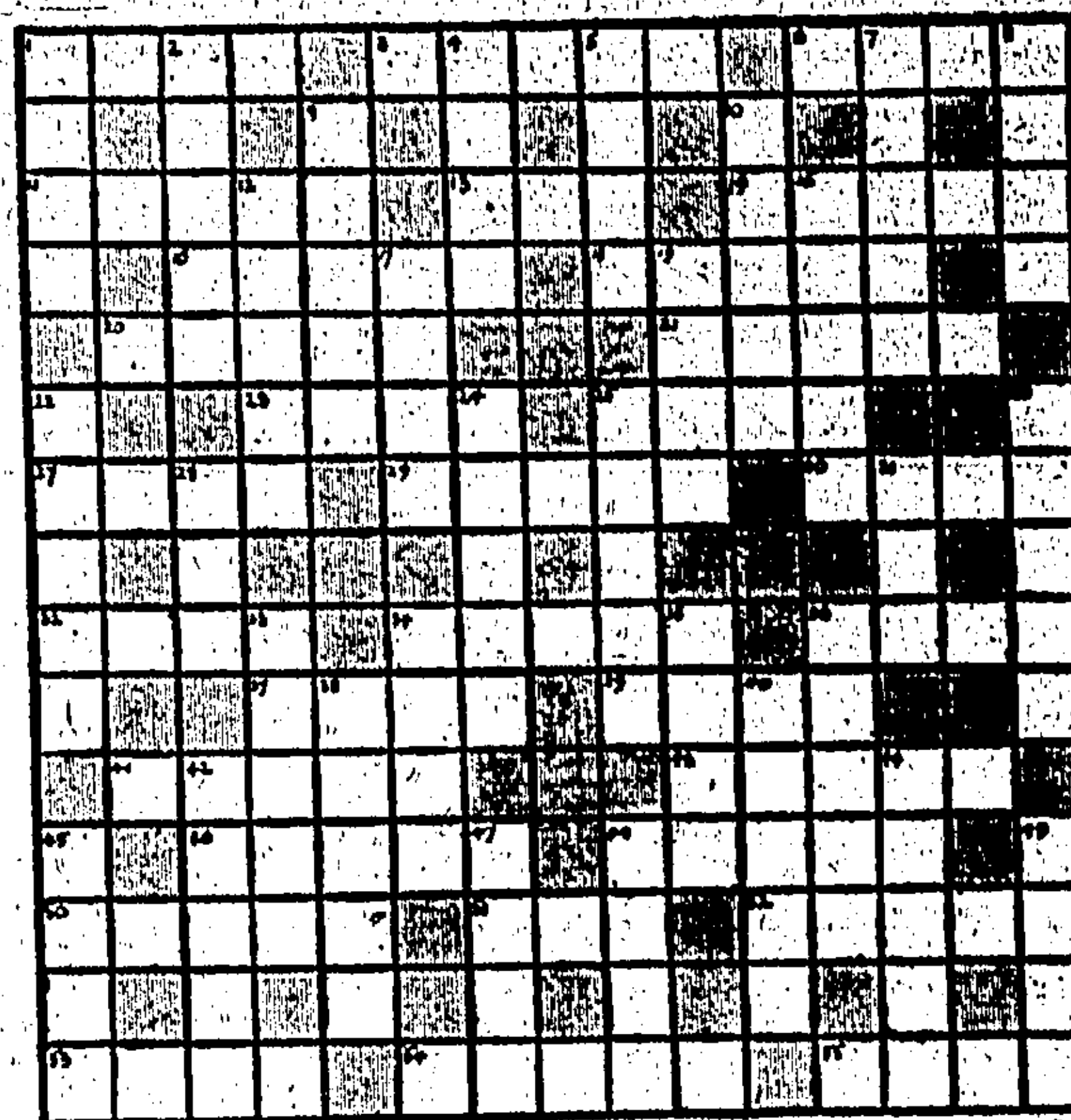
To be idlers is the aim of some people. It even means more to them than a fortune. Such an ideal is the outcome of a perverted idea as to what happiness and contentment really are. To some it is the Alpha and Omega of life; their ideal of perfection. Not long since there was a man who boasted his knowledge of how to idle. He scoffed at the old familiar adage that evil comes to the idle. To idle, he maintained (that is, to idle ideally) was a matter of art, and was not the possession of the fool.

His was a dangerous mind. To put it in that way, so subtly and artfully, must have done wide and unknown injury. Many simple souls reading his confession were probably greatly influenced by it, and took their cue accordingly. That he will ever achieve his aim can be denied, for with all his clever presentation of the way to idle there must have come to him many twinges of regret for his hopeless and aimless position.

Let us beware such cunning subtleties. Idling, anywhere and anyhow, is a curse to the individual and to the community.

We are all idlers, more or less; but we are not, it may be hoped, premeditated idlers. Many moments, golden and valuable, are wasted in idle thoughts and words and deeds. To be idle is, strictly, to be miserable. Idleness, in the long run, leads to folly and want. G. H. GRUBB.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.
1 Anything that puzzles greatly.
3 Void.
5 Continent.
11 One who is deprived of anything.
13 Wooden pin.
14 Throws out.
16 Having small irregular sinuses.
18 Divine messenger.
20 Not new.
21 Consumed.
23 Bang.
25 Wan.
27 Wander in mind.
29 Pertaining to the moon.
30 Dreadful.
32 Made a current of air.
34 Elementary substance fusible by heat.
36 Clip.
37 Rainbow.
39 East Indian material similar to hemp.
41 Glory.
43 Cook on a spit.
46 Reposes.
48 Lower part of garment.
50 Dore.
51 Ye.
52 Large net for catching fish.
53 Water-course.
54 Flower leaf (Bot.).
56 Perceived.

Down.
1 Homage.
2 Overthrown.
4 Pit.
5 Loose robe.
7 Joyous appearance.
8 As well as.
9 Odd.
10 Kingly.

12 Rub out.
15 Measured.
17 Marine carnivorous mammal.
19 Close.
22 Lure with money.
24 Ponder.
25 Turkish coin.
28 Pilos.
29 Contend.
31 Element of an electrolyte.
33 Broaden.
34 Cloudy matter.
35 Lie hid.
36 Entangle.
38 Wars of the—
40 Sound.
42 Pressed.
44 Step.
45 Ravine.
47 Indian groom.
48 Chapter of the Koran.
49 Leguminous seed.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

DURGE SUDD C
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P EMPHASIZE I
ROADS I T YARNS
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PORTER W BEWAIL
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CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE CAMPAIGN.

This is a full week at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. On Saturday night special activities began with the opening of the Annual Membership and Finance Campaign. A special illumination in the lobby, a poster exhibit illustrating the outstanding activities of the past year, and the hum of conference and activity as the twelve captains met with their team workers to plan the strategy that is to put into the treasury of the Y. M. C. A. the amount necessary to enable it to give its varied service to members and to the public during another twelve months. Mr. Lam Woo, the well-known contractor, who has been a member of the organization for many years and for ten years a director, working with the team for which his son, Lam Chik-shang, is the captain, remarked: "I have not seen a time of greater interest in the Y.M.C.A. has continued, and in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. the medical examination of small children has continued."

paings or special programmes. They are the day school with its 250 students and the evening school with a little smaller number. They are the activities in the Boys Building, the games, groups and clubs, the character building features. They are the athletic features, regular groups of members and special events such as the inter-school basketball league that is playing two games each afternoon on the playground; or in the gymnasium if weather is bad.

This week two evenings have been devoted to basketball competition with teams from the U.S.S. Pittsburgh of the American Navy. The Y. M. C. A. won its first game on Tuesday night, as reported in the sports news. Its floor has been available for other teams in the same series.

On Sunday night another lecture in the health and character series is scheduled. Prof. C. Y. Wang of the Medical Faculty of Hongkong University will use lantern slides to illustrate his lecture on Bacteriology in Relation to Personal Health. On this occasion tenor solos will be rendered by Mr. Li Chor Chi of the Ho Hong Bank, who also is a long-time friend of the Y. M. C. A. During all the week the vaccination of many children and adults has continued, and in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. the medical examination of small children has continued.

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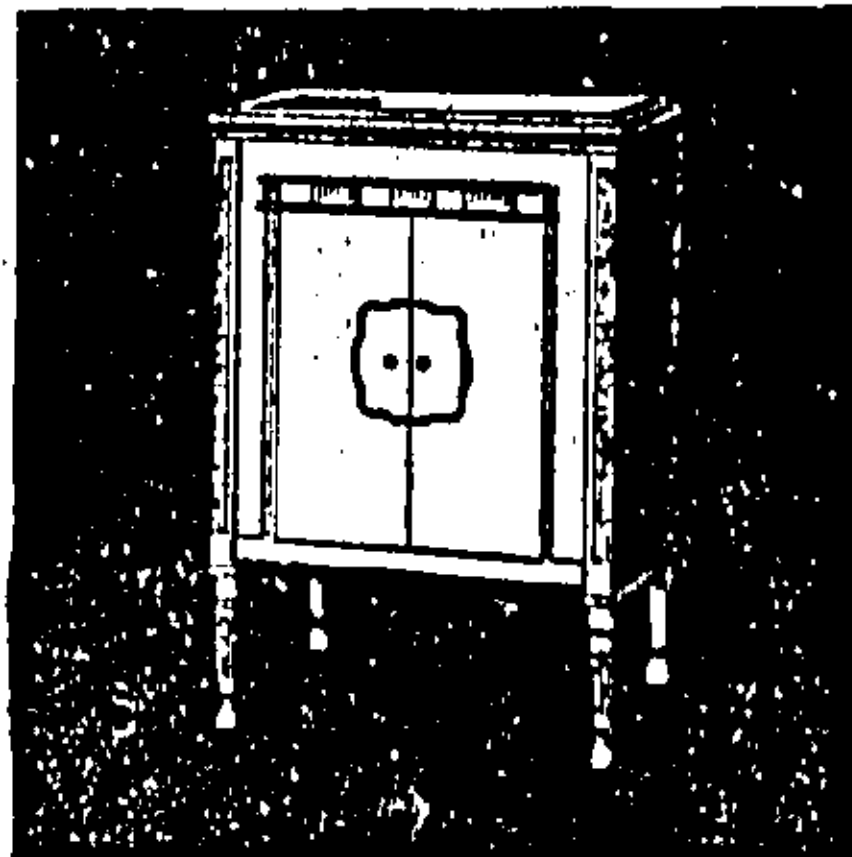
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1928.

SOLVING RADIO PROBLEMS.

At a moment when the rival merits of wireless and cables are being much discussed, the claim by a young Dutch inventor, at present in the Colony, that he has discovered a method whereby secrecy in radio telegraphic and telephonic messages can be guaranteed, is of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Van Druten says that not only can his apparatus assure this, but, what is more, as many as ten messages can be transmitted simultaneously. The fact that he has already carried out transmissions in the Dutch East Indies, and that the Government there has offered him 225,000 guilders for the patent rights, would appear to dispose of any question regarding the genuineness of his claim. Seemingly, the inventor made an effort to interest the British Consul-General at Batavia in the discovery, with a view to getting it taken up by the British Government, but because of lack of what Mr. Van Druten considered sufficient assurances, the matter has not been taken further. Now he is on his way to Cavite, where he hopes to convince the United States naval authorities of the value of his invention.

Naturally, the inventor is not unduly communicative as to the means by which he claims to have solved a problem which has been engaging the attention of radio experts for many years. Excepting that he made the discovery quite accidentally whilst carrying out experiments on other lines, and that his apparatus, which is by no means costly, can be fitted to ordinary radio instruments, Mr. Van Druten is inclined to say very little. To the query as to how one recipient could pick up the message and another could not, he replies: "That is the secret." And, of course, it is that secret which he hopes to turn to good account for himself. One of the chief drawbacks of wireless has been the lack of secrecy, for, by tuning-in to the appropriate wave-length, it is easy for receiving sets to pick up the ordinary radio message. Since the time when wireless first became really practicable, there have been numerous improvements effected, but none of these have really disposed of the problem which this

young Dutch inventor now claims to have solved. Incidentally, we are apt to forget that electrical means of signalling between stations without the aid of wires have been in use for over sixty years, although, of course, in the early days they were of very limited application. We have advanced very far since those times, especially in the development of the "beam" system and in radio telephony. If Mr. Van Druten's contribution to electrical science is all that he asserts, then another big step forward has been registered.

According to the inventor, this new system knows no limits of distance except in so far as these are laid down by the present power of transmitting stations, for the apparatus is used in conjunction with ordinary radio and can be applied to any receiving or transmitting sets. We can only presume that it works somewhat along the lines of a distortion of sound-waves, so that those equipped with the special apparatus for correction can pick up the messages. That, however, is sheer speculation on our part, although it has long been thought that it was in this direction that the solving of the secrecy problem was likely to be attained. It is possible, of course, that others are also working from this particular angle, in which event we may yet hear of further inventions akin to those now standing to the credit of Mr. Van Druten.

Not What it Seems.

The unwritten dictum that you can never tell a woman's age, and, if you can, don't, carried out to the strict letter by a benign Government, which does not, however, hesitate to reveal mere man's grey hairs to full inspection, is one of the arresting features of a little blue book, apparently uninspiring, which has come into our hands, the Hongkong Civil Service List for 1928. When economy has been the watchword of Hongkong for many moons, we hesitate to estimate the mileage of the red tape used in its compilation, but much of interest has escaped the censor, and for the inquisitive it is a veritable gold-mine of secret history. For instance, we learn for the first time that in the early part of 1927 there was a brisk demand for Soy at prices from \$23.50 to \$24.50 per cask, while during the year 18 Ordinances were passed. It is bracketed that five of these were Amendments and, of course, the apology will be accepted. The wealth of geniuses is disclosed by the number of men receiving £1,000 a year and over, while those who earn their \$50 per month are also graded by a brief perusal. Most of us have been brought up to believe that the days of Methuselah passed long ago, yet we find in contradiction that Dr. Wharry, one-time Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, still draws a pension though he retired over forty years ago. Anyone who feels bored may take the unusual measure of purchasing a copy of this edition in safe assurance that it will rouse him from his inertia.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 29.

Paris	124
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.12
Berlin	20.41
Copenhagen	19.21
Vienna	34.00
Helsinki	10.93
Lisbon	24
Bucharest	78.45
Buenos Aires	47.27/82
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
New York	4.88 7/32
Geneva	25.34
Milan	32.40
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.25
Prague	10.45
Madrid	28.98
Athens	37.84
Rio	5.59/64
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	20.7/10
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mr. W. Schofield held an enquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy on Wednesday concerning the death of a 14-year-old Chinese girl who was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-bus at the junction of Nathan Road and Ning Po Street on March 7. Evidence was to the effect that the girl suddenly darted in front of the bus, and the jury held the driver blameless.

DAY BY DAY.

TRUTH IS THE GUY OF ALL, BUT THE GAME OF A FEW.—Bishop Berkeley.

Yesterday's health return shows three Chinese cases of small-pox.

The B. I. s.s. Shirala is to leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Sunday.

Mr. R. M. de Sala has been appointed to s.s. Kinshan, while Mr. Stewart has gone from Chief Officer s.s. Kinshan to Chief Officer s.s. Taishan.

The mail from Home, dated London March 1st, via Suez, arriving by s.s. Morea yesterday, consisted of 556 bags. These were distributed during the day.

The s.s. Ying Chow, arriving from coast ports, reports 240 tons of over-carried cargo from Amoy, owing to there being a cargo-coolie strike at that port.

It is advertised that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on April 6 and 7.

The s.s. Sui An was taken off the Macao run this morning and docked at Kowloon for bottom-cleaning. She will be undocked to-morrow and resume service on Sunday.

The Interport football match between the Hongkong and Malayan Chinese is advertised to take place on Sunday, April 1, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Inspector Moss and Inspector Evans, both of whom returned to the Colony from leave yesterday by s.s. Morea, are respectively appointed to the water Police and No. 2 Station, it is announced.

A Chinese named Mok Sing, residing at No. 31, Wanchai Road, yesterday went to the No. 2 Police Station, where he handed to the officer on duty, a \$100 banknote, which he explained that he picked up near the Wanchai Market.

It is reported that Mrs. Fritz Maeyer, a native of Zurich, who was making the world trip aboard the s.s. Resolute, committed suicide whilst between Batavia and Indo-China. No details are available. The deceased was only 26 years of age.

A raid headed by Sub-Inspector Dorring, of the Water Police, was carried out yesterday on the s.s. Morea, and resulted in the capture by the police of 19 automatics and 2,000 rounds of ammunition. It is learned that no arrest was made.

Returning to the Colony after being banished for life last year, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes. The man's record showed that he had three previous convictions.

Among passengers arriving by s.s. Morea from Home yesterday, was Mr. J. Lamb, M.L.M.C.C., who is taking over the post of local Assistant Supervisor for the Marconi Company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lamb and will probably remain here for a considerable period.

The s.s. Wing On returned to harbour at 7.30 last night, bringing down the cargo of the stranded Sanning. The Wing On did not ground, as was at first thought might be the case, but there was a certain amount of difficulty in transferring the cargo and this, with the fog in the Delta, delayed her.

The annual dancing display of the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi, will be given at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday April 11, at 5 p.m. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund and the Netherlands Hospital.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 14 departures, with Japanese holding the top return for arrivals and British the best departures. Tonnage was fair, but British cargoes were low, Japanese registering all the high cargoes under both headings. At 9 a.m. there remained 69 vessels in harbour, of which 22 were British.

HOME FOOTBALL.

A HIGH-SCORING GAME.

London, Mar. 29.
At Nottingham to-day, in the Second Division, the Forest defeated Reading by 5 goals to 3.—Router.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

MR. G. S. RODGER—MISS GLADYS RAMSAY.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this afternoon, the marriage was solemnised of Miss Gladys Mary Ramsay and Mr. George Sinclair Rodger. Both bride and bridegroom are well-known in the Colony, the former being the daughter of Mr. J. M. Ramsay, M.L.N.A., Superintendent of Shipbuilding at the Kowloon Dock, and Mrs. Ramsay, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. John Rodger, formerly of the China Sugar Refinery who is now resident at Cliffe, and of the late Mrs. Rodger.

Miss Ramsay, who was given away by her father, wore a tasteful French model of ivory-georgette and silver lace, heavily beaded and trimmed with orange blossom and white heather, with veil of Honiton lace. She carried a sheaf of Easter lilies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Puncture, wore a dress of apple-green georgette frilled with uneven hem-line, with beige hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

Miss Margaret Bell, who also attended the bride as flower-girl, was dressed in white embroidered organdie, with pink underlip, and trimmed with forget-me-nots. She carried a basket of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a French model dress of rust-red georgette, embroidered in black and white, and dotted with black jet, with black and white model hat to match.

Mr. W. A. Thompson performed the duties of "best man."

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated, with Mr. G. E. Longyear at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hongkong Hotel, at which many friends of both families were present.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away dress is a French model, of corse georgette, with shaded velvet border, and model hat to match.

The happy couple are leaving for Home on the P. and O. Mantua, which sails to-morrow.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

BIG BATCH IN "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW.

There will be a big selection of topical local pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph*.

These will include a group of H.E. the Governor and officials of the Kwang Wah Hospital, taken on the occasion of H. E.'s visit this week; snapshots of the opening of the new Macao-Shek Road, showing the Governors of Hongkong and Macao; interesting pictures of the Fanling Hunt's recent visit to Chinese territory; photographs taken at the baseball match between the U.S.S. Pittsburgh and the Philippine Baseball Club; a portrait of Mr. Van Druten, the young Dutch inventor of secret wireless; a group of Royal Yard engineers; Wah Yan College pupils giving a gymnastic display; and other pictures relating to the Boy Scouts' inspection at Headquarters House, the China Exhibition at Kowloon, and a photograph of Marine Fraser, of H.M.S. Tamar, who is to meet "Whitey" Roberts, of the U. S. S. Black Hawk, in the main event at to-morrow's boxing tournament.

Of more than special interest also will be a historic photograph of the Hongkong Interport cricket team which left here for Shanghai 1892 aboard the s.s. Bokhara, all of whom, with the exception of two, lost their lives when that vessel foundered.

This photograph was found by Mr. J. D. Danby amongst his father's papers when he was recently home on leave, and a copy of it is being made to be hung in the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion, near the Bokhara Memorial Shield.

THE AMOY SITUATION.

JAPANESE WANT ARRESTS MADE.

A Shanghai telegram to local vernacular papers states that on Wednesday, there was a big secret meeting of members of the anti-Japanese Society in Amoy. It is said that the Society will elect new officials and adopt fresh measures to deal with the Japanese in carrying out the boycott. The Japanese authorities in Amoy have requested the Chinese Government there to arrest two of the ringleaders of the agitators, adding that if these leaders are not detained, then the Japanese themselves will take independent action.

The Very Idea!

Teacher—How is it, Tommy, that your essay on "The Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's? Tommy—We've only got one dog, teacher.

The arrival of a registered parcel—which should have contained 25,000 worth of jewels—empty and with the appearance of having been prised open, caused considerable alarm in the office of a London insurance broker. Police and postal authorities were sent for in an endeavour to trace the history of the parcel, which had been despatched from Paris.

A solution to the mystery was not found until the principal of the firm wired to Paris, and received the following reply: "Sorry, we sent box empty; forgot to put in jewels."

Further elucidation came in a message from the Customs authorities: "We have to inform you that we opened a box addressed to you from Paris and found it empty."

Willesden woman: I want to summon my husband for threats. Magistrate: What are they? Woman: He threatens to commit suicide.

Mr. Cairns, magistrate at the Thames Court, to a Scotsman: Have you any money? Scotsman: Oh, yes, fivepence. Mr. Cairns: I suppose that is money to a Scotsman.

Solicitor, at Bow County Court: Your wife is a notorious gossip, I suggest? Man: What woman is not?

Barrister, at Bow County Court: Did you tell your solicitor all you are now telling us? Man: What has it to do with him?

At a Chelsea inquest on Ernest Seldon Smith, aged 63, who died from hardening of the arteries, Dr. Sandilands said he was the tallest patient who had ever been in hospital. He was 6ft. 7in. in height, and they could not get a bed long enough for him.

The deputy-coroner, recording a verdict of death from natural causes, said he thought it would be a good idea if hospitals secured a bed for such tall patients.

Speaking at the Edinburgh Royal High School Club dinner, Mr. Norman J. Johnston told a story of a man who had been asked to make his after-dinner speech as short as possible.

"I am asked to propose the toast of—," the speaker said, "and I have been told that the less said about him the better!"

Scene II.—Capulet's Garden, near the Patents Improved Sanitary Durbins.

(Noise of motor-cycle, off. Enter Romeo.)

Romeo. He jests at scars that never tore his trousers.

On the broken glass that crowns a garden wall.

(Juliet appears at window above, and lights a cigarette.)

But 'struth! What light has broken yonder window?

It is the sun—but no, it's Juliet's pyjamas.

They're fierce enough to make the moon go green.

And none but fools do wear them. Cast them off—

But not here, of course, in front of all this crowd.

She speaks, but she says nothing. How like a woman.

Juliet, Oh, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?

Romeo. My godfathers and godmothers worked it on me.

When I was too young to argue.

Juliet. Oh, it's you, is it? There'll be trouble if they catch you.

Especially as you've trodden on the flower beds.

Did you want anything?

Romeo. Well, I like that lady, by yonder moon I swear.

Juliet. Don't answer. You missed your star because your stance was wrong.

I suppose you mean you are in love with me.

Well, come to that, I go all coupé when I look at you.

But love, according to Havelock Ellis.

Is just a biological phenomenon consisting of an excitation of the erotogenous zones.

You got it cured by any psychoanalyst?

Romeo. You've got it all wrong, kid. I meant Holy Matrimony.

Juliet. You must be dippy. Pick the straws out of your hair.

That ancient superstition's been exploded.

Long ago.

Romeo. Honest, I mean it. And besides, if we don't like it, it simply means a hotel bill, and all-mony.

Juliet. Well, if you can stick it, I'll try anything once.

Romeo. Oh, boy, some bird! I'll tell the world.

Juliet. You need not. I'll give all the papers.

Interviews myself to-morrow. Good night.

(Exeunt.)

EUROPEAN AND HIS
COOK-BOY.TROUBLES AIRE IN COURT
THIS MORNING.

SEQUEL TO SCUFFLE.

The case was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, in which Mr. J. E. Ollerton was summoned by his cook-boy for assault and for \$3.00 being part of wages said to be due.

The defendant took out a cross-summons against the cook-boy for leaving without notice.

Giving evidence, the cook-boy said he was employed on February 21st by Mr. Ollerton. He had to perform the duties of cook-boy at defendant's house and during the day he had to work at the defendant's office.

Didn't Like Bread.

Stating that he had no time even to cook his own food, the cook-boy told his Worship that he asked the defendant on the morning of March 8th for leave from the office to go and have his morning meal.

In answer to his Worship, the complainant said that for the first two weeks he was in Mr. Ollerton's employ, he subsisted on bread, an unusual diet for Chinese.

Continuing, witness said defendant refused him permission and because of that he gave a month's notice. On March 17th, Mr. Ollerton gave him \$2 and ordered him to have a quantity of furniture removed from an address in Peak Road to No. 13, Bowen Road, and another quantity from Bowen Road to Peak Road. The boy said that, besides these two lots, there was furniture to be removed from Bowen Road to Wanchai and also from Wanchai to Bowen Road.

The cook-boy attempted to get coolies but was not successful in getting them to do the work for \$2. He informed the defendant of this, and defendant said that the work had to be done or else he would get coolies himself and deduct coolie hire from the boy's wages.

Locked in Office.

At this, said witness, he returned the two dollars together with the office keys to the defendant, adding that he had not the ability to cope with the work imposed on him by the defendant. Witness said that Mr. Ollerton then slapped him on the face, pushed him and locked the door of the office. Fifteen minutes later, Mr. Ollerton had to open the door to a carpenter and witness had an opportunity to escape. He rushed out of the office and proceeded to the Central Police Station to make a report and was advised to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, which he did.

Mr. Ollerton informed the Court that two mattresses were lost by the complainant, but at a later stage he admitted that his clerk was equally to blame. Regarding the \$2 handed to the complainant, Mr. Ollerton said the money was just placed on his table by the complainant and was later lost.

His Worship pointed out that the boy could not be held responsible for that. The money was placed before defendant and all he had to do was to pick it up. If he failed to do that, it was not the boy's look-out.

"A Little Scuffle."

Regarding the assault, Mr. Ollerton admitted that there was "a little scuffle." He said the complainant tried to rush out of the office and that he tried to stop him.

His Worship:—What right have you to stop him?

Mr. Ollerton:—We have \$800 worth of stuff in the office. There are lots of cases where boys inform people outside.

His Worship:—You are not justified in using force to stop anybody leaving the office.

The boy in his evidence stated that he was employed at \$15 per month. Mr. Ollerton paid him thirty cents every day from February 21st to March 4th. From March 4th complainant received 40 cents a day. He had 26 days with the defendant and there was a sum of \$3.70 due him.

His Worship awarded the boy \$5 in all and the cross-summons brought by Mr. Ollerton against the boy was dismissed.

MORE RAIN PREDICTED.

The Royal Observatory weather report states:—The anticyclone has strengthened and is central over North-east Japan. A depression is still shown over Indo-China. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the South-east Coast of China and over the Northern portion of the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER CO.ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
ALTERED.

INTEREST PAYMENT.

For the purpose of giving the Directors of the China Light and Power Company (1918), Limited, discretion in the matter of providing payment of interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on unpaid calls, an extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held in St. George's Building this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and other Directors present were Sir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. H. P. White; also Mr. N. Braga, Secretary. Shareholders present were Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. G. Botelho (attorney for Mr. P. V. Botelho), Mr. Allan Keith, Mr. J. Toppin, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. F. J. Tavares, Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, and Mrs. M. G. de Carvalho.

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—On the 13th March a reminder was sent to all holders of "new" shares on which the sum of only \$2 per share had been paid up, and I will now read it out.

"Members of the Company who are holders of the 'New' Shares on which the sum of \$2 per share has been paid up are reminded that the final call of \$3 per share on such 'New' Shares is to be paid on or before the 2nd April, 1928, to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

"Such shareholders are also informed that it is the present intention of the Directors not to exercise, for a period of one year from 2nd April, 1928, that is, to 2nd April, 1929, their right of forfeiture of any 'New' shares in respect of which such final call shall not be duly paid, but, provided the necessary special resolution is passed by the members of the Company, to require shareholders to pay interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on any calls not paid on or before the 2nd April, 1928, provided such unpaid calls together with interest are duly paid on or before the 2nd April, 1929.

"The Articles of Association at present provided for payment of interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on unpaid calls and do not give the Directors any discretion in the matter. It is therefore proposed shortly to convene the necessary meetings to pass and confirm the necessary resolution to alter the Articles so as to give the Directors a discretion as to the amount of interest they shall from time to time require members to pay in respect of any call or instalment not paid on due date."

The Chairman continued:—In accordance with this reminder, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of passing the following resolution:—"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding, to the end of Article 19 the following words:—"Or as from the second day of April, 1928, at such other rate of interest as the Directors may from time to time determine." I now beg to move that the resolution just read be passed as an extraordinary resolution, and I shall be obliged if someone will kindly second that."

Mr. White seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Future Meeting.

Concluding, the Chairman said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—That concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution, which second meeting will, as indicated in the notice, be held here on Monday, the 16th April next, at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

CANTON GOVERNMENT
COUNCIL.LEFT WING CANDIDATES
NOT ACCEPTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 30. The Central Political Council in Nanjing passed a resolution yesterday appointing the following as Commissioners of the Canton Branch of the Council:—Li Chai-sum, Chan Ming-shui, Wang Shao-hung, Tai Chi-tau, Feng Cho-man, Li Man-yan, and Lin Wen-kai, with Marshal Li as Chairman.

This means that the suggestion of Marshal Li to admit Messrs. Wu Han-min, Sun Fo, C. C. Wu, and Koo Ying-fan into the Council is not being acted upon.—Nam Chung Pao.

CHINESE "REDS" IN
MALAYA.WIDESPREAD PLOT IS
EXPOSED.BOMBS AND SOVIET FLAGS
SEIZED IN RAID.

SINGAPORE ARRESTS.

Singapore, Mar. 22. Police Court disclosures yesterday afternoon revealed the Communist Party of China as the directors of a movement to overthrow British "imperialism" in the Malay Peninsula.

The movement was disclosed as being a part of the activities of the South Seas Revolutionary Party, with its headquarters at Singapore. This Party was stated to be the authors of the present shoe-makers' strike.

These disclosures were made when Wong Pek Chai, described by a C.I.D. officer as the leader of the South Seas Revolutionary Party and one of the leaders of the military section of the Communist Party of China, was produced before the Third Police Magistrate (Mr. C. H. Dakers) on a charge of sedition against the British Government.

He was described as a Foochow man. With him was a youthful Hylam

Soviet Flags Found.

It was at about 8.30 p.m. on March 8, that admittance was demanded to 59-B, Balestier Road, a shophouse standing by itself.

An entrance was forced. Insp. Prithvi Chand told the Court that there was a patter of running feet on the floor above, towards the back of the house. He rushed up the stairs, and in response to shouts by his men looked over the back wall.

They called to him that they had captured two men, who had scaled the back wall and tumbled into their arms.

These two men were Wong Pek Chai and the other prisoner in the dock.

"I searched the house," the witness proceeded, "in trunks which I opened I found documents—seditious documents, and Soviet flags."

"In these documents the prisoner Wong Pek Chai is referred to as the head of the South Seas Revolutionary Party, a movement by the Chinese Communist Party with its headquarters in Singapore and having for its object the promotion of revolution in the Malay Peninsula.

Co-Operation Sought.

"One of the documents I seized describes 'How to Carry Out a Revolutionary Movement in the South Seas' and states: 'In order to get rid of British Imperialism in the Malay Peninsula, all the masses in the South Seas should carry out a revolutionary movement in which other nationals should unite with the Chinese. We should overthrow British Imperialism and restore the independence of the nationals of the Malay Peninsula. To accomplish this we should require co-operation of all the other nationals, such as the Indians, Malays and Javanese. There are three processes in the revolutionary movement: (1) to carry out propaganda and organise; (2) to inflame; (3) to put into effect."

(Continued on Page 8.)

SINGAPORE MOTOR
MISHAP.EUROPEAN UNCONSCIOUS ON
THE ROAD.

CAR OVERTURNED.

Singapore, Mar. 24. Mr. W. H. Daly, of Lyall and Refra, was found lying unconscious on the New Keppell Road at about 5 p.m. yesterday beside his overturned two-seater Morris-Cowley.

Mr. Daly was found by some European gunners almost at the very place where two Europeans were killed about two years ago in a car that skidded at the turn the New Keppell Road takes at this spot.

He was immediately removed to the General Hospital, where he now lies in a semi-conscious condition.

Mr. Daly was the only occupant of his car, and apparently no one witnessed the accident.

There are no indications of a collision with another car and it is not clear in which direction he was travelling. The back axle is displaced, and it is suggested that his sudden displacement, as Mr. Daly was taking the turn at this spot, wrenched the steering gear. The displacement of the back axle is believed to be due to failure to tighten some nuts where the springs are bolted to the back axle.

Mr. Daly was only recently married and his wife is on her way home on the City of Marseilles.

Mr. Daly is injured about the head, and at the time of writing an X-ray examination was to be performed to ascertain the extent of the injury.

FOOTBALL FORECAST
COMPETITION.PRIZE FOR TEN CORRECT
RESULTS.

The English and Scottish Cup Tie matches did not result as was generally anticipated and this fact, together with the four "away" wins in the other eight matches on the coupon, made forecasting somewhat astray in last week's free Football Competition. The prize of \$25 goes wholly to one competitor who succeeded in getting ten correct forecasts on one coupon. He is:—

Mr. L. Crews,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hongkong.

and if he will call at this office we shall be pleased to hand him his prize.

There were several claims in respect of nine and quite a number in respect of eight correct guesses. Entries were again large.

This week's coupon appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE NEW PRAYER
BOOK MEASURE.CANTERBURY AND YORK
VOTE IN FAVOUR.

London, Mar. 29. The Lower Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, have voted in favour of the new Prayer Book measure by 126 votes to 48 and 50 votes to 19 respectively.—Reuter.



SIDE GLANCES!

CANADIAN LEADER
ANSWERED.NEVER ASKED TO BE PARTY
TO EGYPT TREATY.

DOMINIONS INFORMED.

London, Mar. 29. Lord Parmoor made enquiries in the House of Lords in regard to Mr. Mackenzie King's statement on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty at Ottawa on Monday.

Lord Salisbury emphasised at the outset that all through the negotiations leading to the draft treaty, the Dominions Governments were kept fully informed on every step taken, but the terms which the British Government proposed to the Egyptian Government were expressly limited to relations between the Government of Great Britain and the Egyptian Government.

The Dominions were invited to concur with the general policy embodied in the treaty, but they were not asked to be parties to the treaty.

All the Dominions replied expressing themselves satisfied with the prospect of an agreement and raised no objection whatever to any of the terms.—Reuter.

WHAT LINDBERGH IS
DOING."SEEKING RETIREMENT FROM
LIMELIGHT."

New York, Mar. 29. Colonel Chas. Lindbergh, accompanied by four friends, paid an unexpected visit to his attorney, Colonel Breckenbridge, at Lexington, Kentucky, to-day.

Colonel Breckenbridge has since stated that the "cloud of mystery" in which Lindbergh has been lately enveloped is the airman's way of "seeking final retirement from the limelight."

When Lindbergh left Washington yesterday, it was supposed he was going to New York. The statement made to-day is that he is heading westward. The New York World declares that the only basis for the suggestion of a Far East flight is that Lindbergh has already successfully flown East and South.—Reuter's American Service.

St. Louis. Lindbergh has arrived here. It is believed he is going to San Diego to take delivery of a new monoplane built by the makers of his Trans-Atlantic machine "Spirit of St. Louis."—Reuter's American Service.

SOCONY LAUNCH IN
COLLISION.

COURT OF ENQUIRY LIKELY.

It is probable that a collision between the Standard Oil Company's steam launch Katonah and s.s. Taming in the vicinity of Capsicum Pass on Wednesday night will form the subject of a Court Enquiry in the near future.

The launch, towing a lighter loaded with bulk oil and bound for Canton from the Laichikok Installation, collided with the Taming shortly after midnight, subsequent to passing the Capsicum Red Light. The towed lighter was damaged as a result and commenced to leak, necessitating a return to Laichikok.

The coxswain of the launch has made a statement regarding the incident to the Harbour Authorities, but, in view of pending action, this is not available.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express. Answers for those who need them will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Where is a new "Great North Road" to be built?
- 2 Who is the first monarch to visit the German Republic?
- 3 Give the names of the political parties in Japan.
- 4 What ancient remains have recently been discovered in Somerset?
- 5 Who wrote the following:—
Utopia; The Hound of Heaven; The Hind and the Panther; The Acts of the Apostles?
- 6 What is chloroform?
- 7 Who, in mythology, was the Muse of Tragedy?
- 8 Define the following geographical terms:—(a) isthmus; (b) strait; (c) archipelago; (d) atoll.
- 9 What is meant by the "Shires"?
- 10 What is a Stannary Court?
- 11 Which is the Augustan Age in English Literature?
- 12 What ex-Prime Minister of Poland is also a famous pianist?

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Paris, Mar. 2.—A new telephone cable between Paris and London is being put into service to-day, carrying twenty-four lines. The cable runs underground as far as Calais, and it is hoped will give better service than the present overhead lines. This news comes

as a relief to telephone users, whose patience is nearly exhausted. It is hoped that during the year a new cable carrying a hundred lines will be available. An underground telephone cable was opened two days ago between Paris and Marseilles.



CHARITY MATCH TO-MORROW.

TWO STRONG TEAMS SELECTED.

IN AID OF THE M.C.L.

A charity match for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.L., between the Army and the Rest of the Colony, will be the only soccer fixture to-morrow. Nothing is attached to the game, but both teams are strongly represented, and it should be keenly contested throughout.

Changes have been made in the side originally selected to represent the rest of the Colony, and it will now line up as follows:

Clark (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon), Bishop (Club); McBride (Club), McKelvie (Kowloon), Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Ath.); Taylor (Club), Howarth (Police), Gosano (Recreio), Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ju (Chinese Athletic).

The Army team will be: Anderson (K.O.S.B.); Hirst (Guards), Martin (K.O.S.B.); Carswell (Guards), Sims (R.A.M.C.), Hill (Queen's); Campbell (K.O.S.B.), Aird (Guards), Leach (R.A.), McGlinchey and Pte. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

The game is to be played at Soekunpoo and although the kick-off is not until 4.15 p.m. from 3 p.m. onwards the Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards (by permission of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Victor A. F. Mackenzie, Bt., D.S.O., M.V.O., and the Officers, 2nd Bn. Scots Guards) and the Band of 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regiment (by permission of Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers, 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment) will play on the ground.

The ball to be used has been presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and will be raffled at half-time. The price of the raffie tickets is 10 cents.

Friendly Game.

The Kowloon F.C. have arranged to play a friendly match against H.M.S. Cumberland at Kowloon, kick-off 4.00 p.m. The following have been selected: Angus; Bliss; Dodson; Guest; Hodley; Vickers; Reed; Terner; Kernick; Muir and Miles.

A programme of League games up to and including April 14th has been arranged as under:—

Wednesday, April 4th.

Recreio v. Scots Guards.—Recreio. 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th.

K.O.S.B. v. Recreio.—Soekunpoo. 4.45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th.

Club v. Recreio.—Club.—5 p.m.

Queens v. Chinese Ath.—Soekunpoo.—5 p.m.

S. China v. Kowloon.—Caroline Hill.—5 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th.

Police v. Club.—Club.—5 p.m.

Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Kowloon.—5 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

THE PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, in the Billiards Handicap, S. Ogley (250) beat W. Stevinson (193). The best breaks were:—Ogley 16 and 12; Stevinson 22 and 12, three times.

The games for this evening are:—At 6 o'clock, F. W. Black v. W. Gossett; 9 p.m., L. V. Xavier v. S. M. Pereira.

Paris, Mar. 2.—When she was forced to flee from Russia, Mme. Giraud buried her jewels in the ground of her estate. Her surprise therefore was great when she saw one of them, a diamond necklace, in the window of a jeweller's shop at Nice. It had been bought for 40,000 francs. (2320), but was now worth half a million. The Nice jeweller was able to prove to the police that he had acted in perfect good faith, and the police are now making inquiries.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

THE HERMES "DARK HORSES."

[By "Wanderer."]

The international flavour of the programme for to-morrow night's boxing at the Lee Theatre, renders the tournament more than usually attractive. One of the American contenders will endeavour to take away with him the welterweight championship of the Colony, and as he is a well-seasoned fighter, Marine Frazier will need to be at his best to prevent the American's success.

The contest will be over twelve rounds, and the American boxer is "Whitey" Roberts, of the U. S. S. Black Hawk. Roberts has had a long ring career, with many ups and downs in his 125 fights, but it must not be supposed that he is played out, for even now he is recognised as a leading contender for the welterweight championship of the U.S. Navy.

Frazier has fought here twice meeting with success in his second fight with L. S. Hall. He showed his real merit in the second fight, and he has a good chance if he is capable of reproducing that form.

Hall's Grit.

In a six-round contest L. S. Hall will face "Red" Michener, also of the U.S.S. Black Hawk. Hall is well-known chiefly for his doggedness. It may be regarded as certain that he will go all the way with his formidable opponent even if he loses the decision.

H.M.S. Hermes has a splendid reputation as a "boxing ship" and though none of the old stalwarts, Edwin, Hills, or the late Stoker Morris, are with the "aircraft-carrier," it may be taken for granted that boxing is keenly fostered on board. Three men from the Hermes will make their initial appearance before the Hongkong public, and the new material will not lack encouragement.

Shons' Record.

A ten-round contest has been arranged between A. B. Davies, Hermes, and Signalman Shons. The former is one of the "dark horses" but the latter has shown consistent improvement since his defeat at the hands of Pte. Hume. Shons has a fine record dating from 1925. He won the Dorset County Championship by defeating Pte. Bell, of the Buffs, won the championship of Gibraltar against Corpl. Woolston. Fought A. B. Davies, his present opponent, for the championship of the Atlantic Fleet and lost on points. Drew with Casini, the French amateur champion at Algiers. Was beaten by A. B. Chadwick for the Navy Belt. Shons is very keen to try conclusions with his conqueror, who is reputed to be as good in his class, featherweight, as Edwin and Morris were in the heavier.

Marine Smith and "Kid" Stephens of the U.S.S. Black Hawk meet over six rounds at catchweights, and there is another catchweight contest between Jose Pintos da Silva, and A. B. Saunders, Hermes. Four of the five contests are international, the programme being as follows:—

Twelve round contest for the Welterweight championship of the Colony: Marine Fraser, H.M.S. Tamar, v. "Whitey" Roberts, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Lightweight contest: L. S. Hall, H.M.S. Titania v. "Red" Michener, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Catchweight contest: Marine Smith, H.M.S. Hermes v. "Kid" Stephens, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Six round Catchweight contest: A. B. Saunders, H.M.S. Hermes, v. Jose Pintos da Silva, Pero de Alencar.

Ten round Featherweight contest: Signalman Shons, H.M.S. Seraphs v. A. B. Davies, H. M. S. Hermes.

Mr. J. Storer, for 44 years hall porter at Brook's Club, has died, aged 68. He had been a patient at Middlesex Hospital since Feb. 4, where he had been visited by many members of the Club.

Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, aged 82, living at the foot of the Derwyn Mountains, Llanuwchllyn, near Bala, won the first prize for basket-making at Dolgelly Chair Elsteadford.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 31st) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on March 31st:

DIVISION I.
Burnley v. Newcastle.
Bury v. Huddersfield.
Derby C. v. Cardiff.
Sunderland v. Everton.

DIVISION II.
Fulham v. Southampton.
Notts F. v. Chelsea.
Wolves v. Oldham.

DIVISION III.
Coventry v. Millwall.
Charlton v. Northampton.
Doncaster v. Bradford.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
C'beath v. Airdrie.
Aberdeen v. St. Mirren.

Name

Address

No. 31. Date

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupon, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your duplicate lists and compare them later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

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RUMJAHNS DEFEAT THE GREENS.

YESTERDAY'S LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The principal attraction at yesterday's lawn tennis tournament was the meeting of the Rumjahns cousins (the holders) with S. E. D. S. Green in the open doubles. Although the holders secured the verdict, their play did not reach the standard that is usually expected of them, but, in spite of this, the only set in which they were seriously challenged was the first, which they eventually won by 9-7. The Rumjahns did not combine as well as they usually do and lost several points through misunderstandings. D. S. Green put up a first-rate fight, being seen on his best form, while his father made use of cross-court drives and was particularly good at the net.

In the first set the first two games were secured by the Rumjahns who led 4-2 and 5-4. The tenth and eleventh were won by the Greens but they lost the twelfth. On changing ends, they went into the lead but their opponents levelled matters, and, after making the score 8-7, took the set at 9-7.

In following games the Greens tried hard and although they succeeded in taking the games to deuce on many occasions they found the cousins a little too good for them.

The Results.

Yesterday's results were:
Open Doubles.—S. E. and H. D. Rumjahns beat S. E. and D. S. Green 9-7, 6-2, 6-1; T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat W. A. Nowers and E. D. Lawrence, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.
Handicap Singles.—"B"—C. H. Bradley (owe 1/6) beat C. L. C. Sandes (rec. 3/6), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Handicap Doubles.—G. C. Grove and J. C. Lawrie (owe 15) beat A. Reid and J. M. Norrie (rec. 3/6), 6-3, 6-5.

To-day's Games.

Matches down to be played this afternoon are:
Open Singles.—Ng Sze-kwong v. J. M. da Silva.

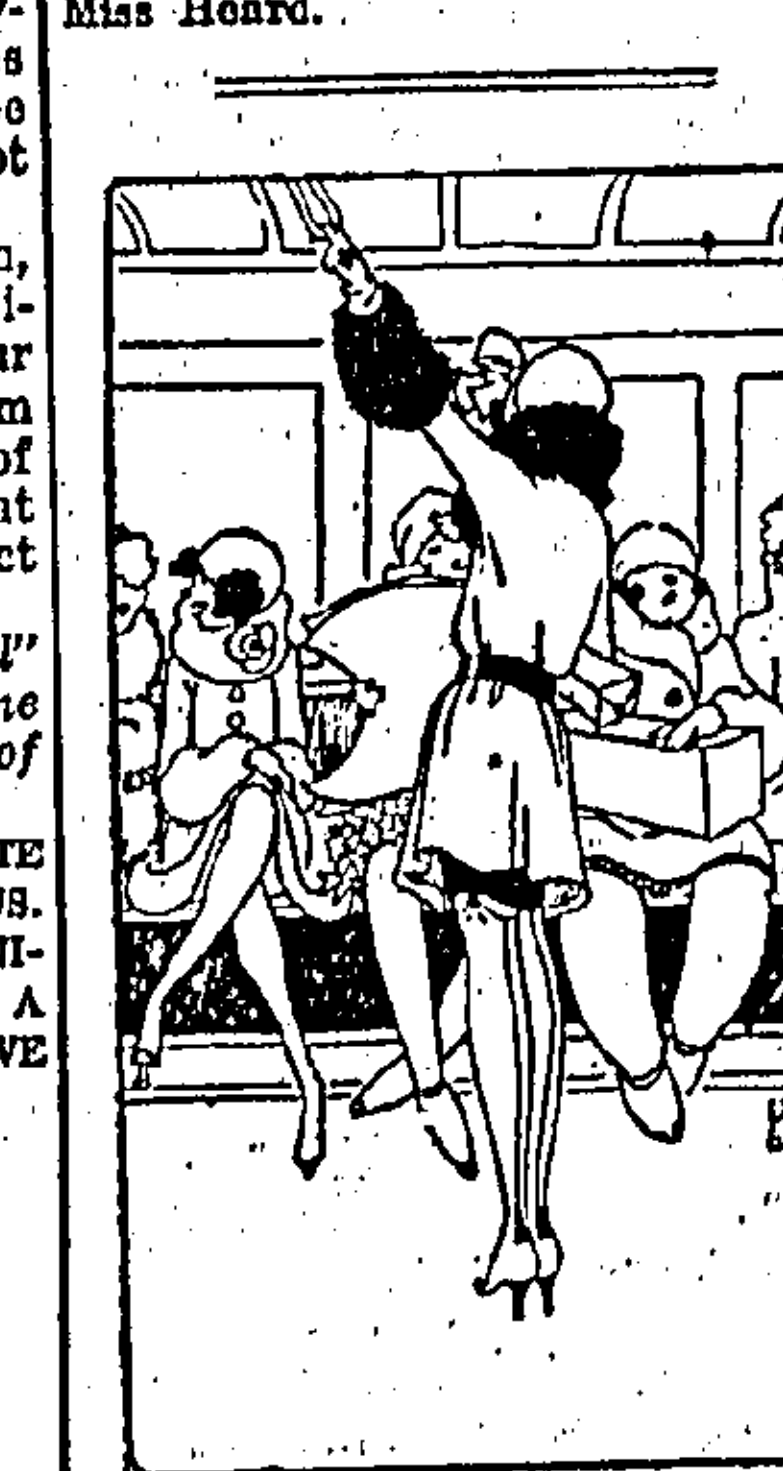
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Handicap Singles—"A"—G. F. H. Richard v. G. C. Stark.

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Mixed Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Armstrong v. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack; A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. C. P. F. James v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grove; Lieut. J. B. H. Kealy and Miss Luard v. S. E. Green and Miss Heard.

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AMERICAN VISITORS IN ACTION AGAIN.

Two more games of basketball were played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, when the first and reserve teams from U. S. S. Pittsburgh were engaged against the "A" and "B" teams of the College. The college the other.

The first contest was between the Pittsburgh first team and the College "A," of which the first half was all in favour of the Americans, who secured 23 points against the College's two up to the interval. The College showed improved play on resuming, and secured an additional 14 points, while their opponents scored another 15. The final score was 38 to 16 in favour of the visitors.

The Pittsburgh reserve team met the Ying Wah "B" team, and the first half resulted in a closely contested game, the former having completed 14 points against the College's 15 when the latter arrived. The second half saw the College men forge ahead, and they succeeded in taking their score to 37 while their opponents only put on another six, making their total 20.

LOCAL BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

There will be a boxing tournament at Murray Barracks to-night, commencing at 8 p.m., between the 2nd Battalion the K.O.S.B. and H.M.S. Cumberland. There will be eleven fights in all, each of three rounds and some good boxing is likely to be seen.

Several of the K.O.S.B.s, who have fought at the various Hongkong

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LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

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Renong7 1/2% Int.
Sungei Besi5% less tax
Tengah5% Final (mkg. 12 1/2%)
Tronoh3d per share Int. less tax.

Boxing Association's meetings will be seen, amongst them Ptes. Hume, McConnell, Smith and Carney.

Sets are at \$1.00, ringside, and 50 cents and 20 cents. Entrance will be at the main gate in Queen's Road and the upper gate in Garden Road.

The K.O.S.B. team is composed of: Bums, Johnston, Ptes, McGuire, Gordon, Carney, Woolley, Hume, Boyer, L/C, Arnett, Piper Smith and Bums, McConnell.

MALAYAN VISIT.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM ARRIVES.

The Malayan Chinese football players arrived in Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s. Morea yesterday morning and are staying at the King Edward Hotel. The visit is under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, an institution to which all Chinese athletic teams in the Colony are affiliated.

The Malayan party consists of twenty four persons, nineteen of whom are players and reserves, and is headed by the Captain of the team, Mr. Yeo Cheok Wah of the Singapore Chinese Football Association and Aston Club. The team is composed of star players from Singapore, Penang and Selangor, and is reputed to be worthy opponents for any side in the Colony. Before their departure from Singapore, they met the best of other teams there, including Europeans, and have beaten every team comfortably.

At present there are two games that are definitely arranged, and through the courtesy of the Committee and members of the H.K.F.C., they are to be played on the Club ground, at Happy Valley. These games are on Sunday, April 1, between Hongkong Chinese and Malayan Chinese and on Tuesday, April 3, Malayan Chinese vs. H.M. Navy. A game on Tuesday, April 3, Malayan Chinese against Hongkong Chinese has been submitted to the H.K. Football Association for approval. A game against the Army is still to be arranged and if circumstances permit will be played after the above games.

The Hongkong Team.

The Hongkong Chinese team selected to meet the visitors includes Pau Ka-ping, Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Kam-chuen, Lum Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wah, Leung Yuk-long, Chan Kwong-yuk, Sun Kam-shun, Lee Wai-keon, Tso Wai-shing, Wong Pak-chong, (of Chinese Athletic), Leung Wing-tak, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Lee Tin-sang and Lai Ting-toi (of South China).

The visitors have brought up with them a beautiful trophy donated by Mr. Gao Khek Kham of the Ho-Ito Biscuit Factory Ltd. for competition and arrangement will be made between the Hongkong representatives and those of Hongkong for the inauguration of annual football competitions in the nature of interport games. The trophy is valued at over \$1,000.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Malayan team were the guests at a tea party given by the Students' Union of the Hongkong University and at 8.30 in the evening it was at the Chinese Exhibition, at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

To-day the Chinese Recreation Club will give a tea party at 5 p.m., while at 7.30 the team will be entertained at a dinner given by the South China Athletic Association.

On the Saturday morning members of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association will invite the Malayan players to take a motor car excursion round the island, and at 8 o'clock in the evening they will be the guests at a reception by the Chinese Woo Athletic Association, Arbuthnot Road.

The Programme.

The first match will be played between the Malayan team and the Hongkong Chinese on the 1st April, Sunday. On the evening of the 2nd, the Chinese Athletic Association will entertain the Malayan footballers to a dinner at 7.30 at the Lane Crawford's restaurant.

On Monday, April 2, the Malayan players will visit the New Territories from noon to 6 p.m., and at 7.30 in the evening the Chinese Bathing Club will give a dinner party in their honour.

On Tuesday, April 3, the members of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will invite the Malayan tourists to a show in the Star Theatre.

On the 4th April, Wednesday, another match, Malayan Chinese versus the Navy will take place at the Hongkong Club Ground, and in the evening the Malayan sportsmen will take a night boat to Canton.

A match between the Canton team and the Malayan visitors has been arranged for the 6th April, Thursday, at 4 p.m. in Canton, while at 7.30 on the same night they will be guests at a reception given by the Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation, Canton.

On the following morning the Malayan athletes return to Hongkong and they will be entertained at 7.30 to a dinner by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Visiting Players.

The following is the list of the names of the visiting players: Yeo Cheok-wah, Lim Yung-liang, Chua Boon-lay, Lee Yee-woon, Fong Yung-sun, Ng Loo-beng, Lim Tin-lyo, Le Chan-hee, Chua Keng-pak, Wong Quek-boon, and Choy Wah-cheng (representing Singapore). Wong Tsang-sung, Pih Yung, Ong Fook-keat, and Goo Kook-ying (Penang); Kwok Ah-keng, Yeo Ching-seng, Yeh Choon-lin and Cheah Keng-kool (Selangor).

The visitors will leave on the Kalyan on April 9.

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

ARGUMENT CONTINUED IN EXTRADITION CASE.

The hearing of the application for a writ of Habeas Corpus in respect of two Chinese whose extradition is sought by the Canton Government for various crimes in the province of Kwangtung was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon the prisoners were present and were allowed to sit in the dock.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo continued his arguments that the amendment of 1927 to the Chinese Extradition Ordinance was ultra vires. He referred to authorities quoted by Mr. Fitzroy after which he submitted that the party to whom the Crown was surrendering the fugitives was not a party to the treaties and that in the absence of treaty obligations it was not the duty of the Crown to surrender the men.

He went on to deal with the changes in the Ordinance effected by the amendment, speaking with regard to "Chinese authority" and a national of China. The Government of China signed the Treaty of Tientsin in 1858 and handed the power down to the Chinese Republic, and the man requesting the surrender of the fugitives was not a party. He did not agree with Mr. Fitzroy when he said that subjects and nationals were identical.

Arguing on the question of jurisdiction, Counsel submitted that if they looked at the Colonial Secretary's certificate they would agree that the matter of jurisdiction was not personal and the certificate was not because any declaration must be territorial.

Certificate Query.

His Lordship remarked that the certificate ended with Kwangtung "has formed a part of the Republic of China," and asked why the word "forms" was not used. The Republic of China, he said, was the successor to the Imperial Government and so long as the territory formed part of the Republic of China the sovereignty descended. If once the province was declared to form no longer a part of the Republic, the Republic of China, in the certificate of the Governor had certified a breach.

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Li Chai-sum's Right.

Counsel disagreed, saying that his Lordship would appreciate the point raised as to which party should prove that. Continuing, Mr. Hin Shing-lo added that the new sections added had the effect of declaring jurisdiction retrospectively, which he submitted was bad in law. He went on to say, and a good deal of legal argument, that the Crown must prove that Li Chai-sum had a right to take advantage of the Extradition Ordinance and contended that they were under no obligation to surrender the fugitives to him.

If the Court was satisfied that there was no treaty binding between the requesting party and Hongkong then they were under no obligation to surrender.

Submitting that a formal accusation by a tribunal in China was a conditional precedent to a request for extradition, Counsel contended that nothing was done in any part of China until the proceedings commenced in Hongkong. That put a new complexion on matters and set the Chinese machinery in motion. He added that the first accusation in Hongkong was months after the crime was committed. He submitted that if there was no foreign warrant then no extradition proceedings were sound.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.15.

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Other European officers in the list of honours, we also understand, are Inspector H. E. Marks, Sub-Inspector A. J. W. Doring, Inspector R. Langran, Acting Inspector C. Fallon, and Acting Inspector Bloor.

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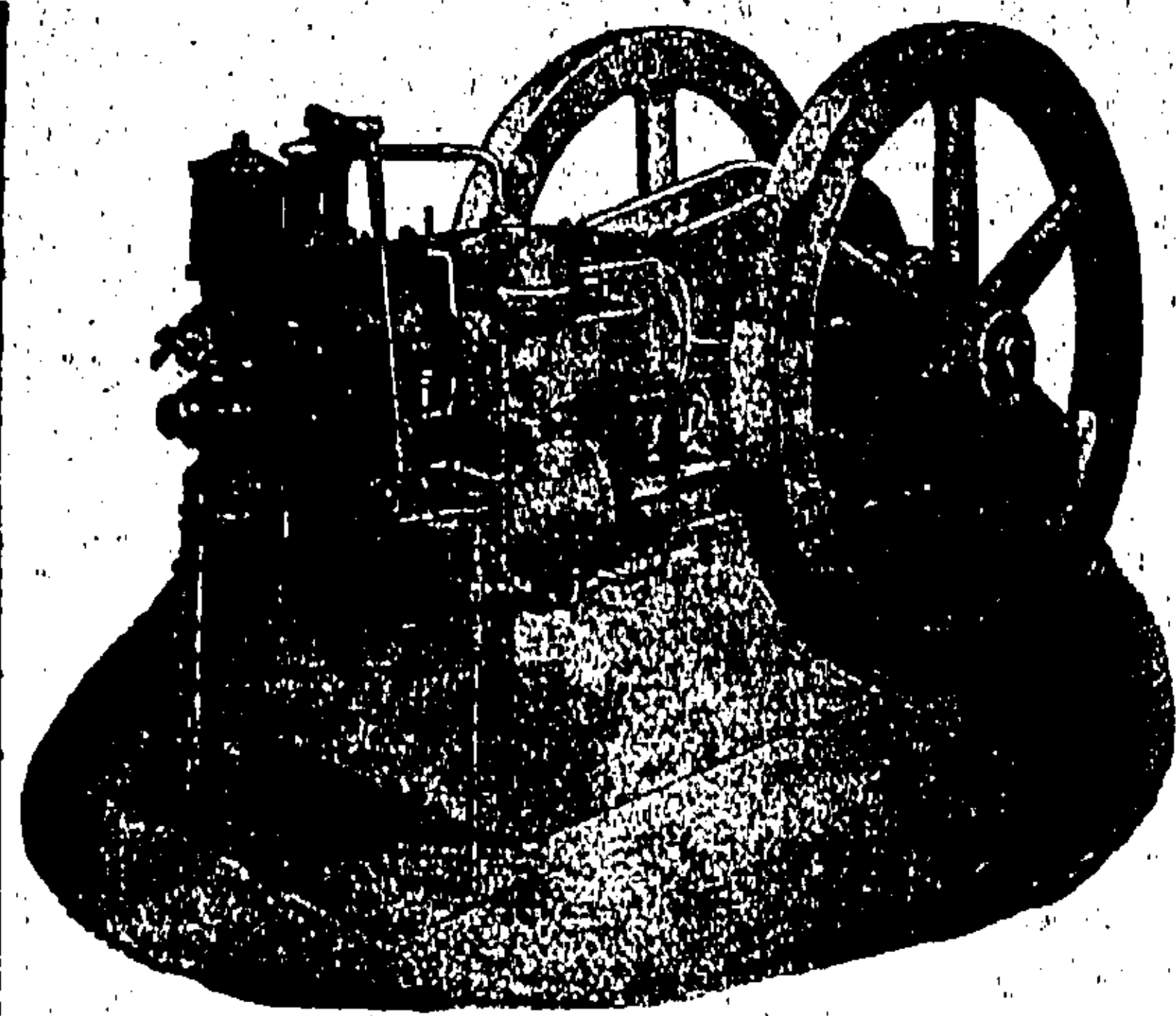
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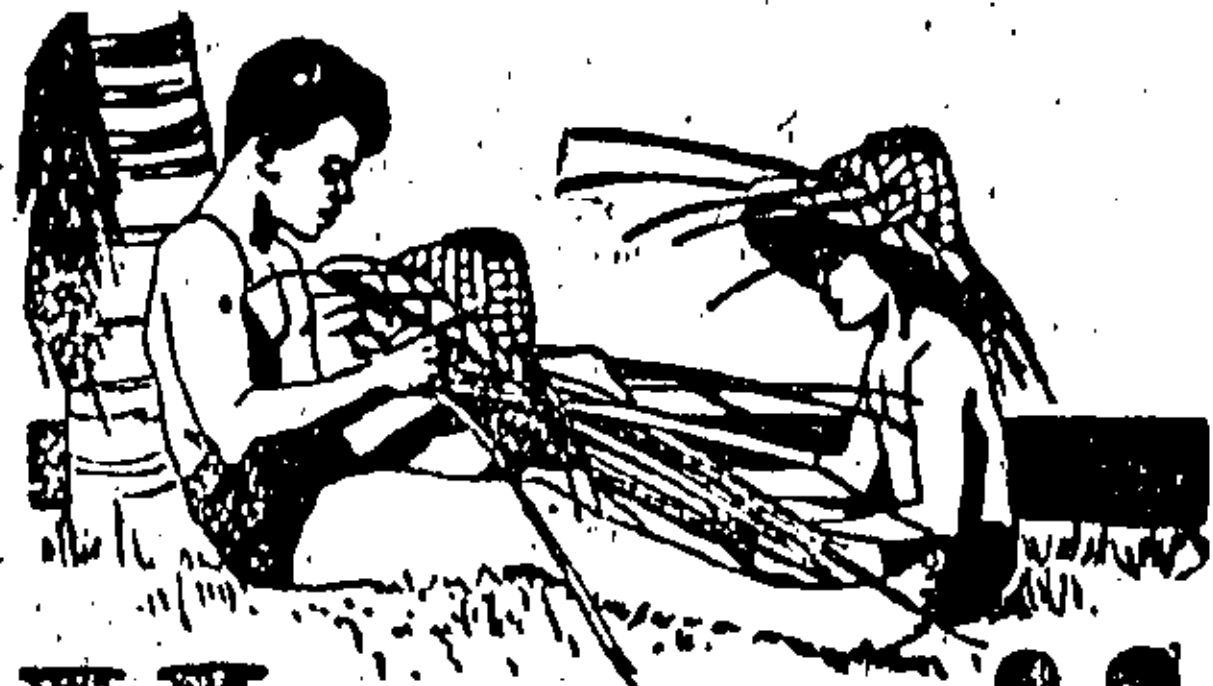
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SAIWANHO BOILER EXPLOSION.

OWNER AND ENGINEER GIVE EVIDENCE.

The Coroner's enquiry into the boiler explosion on March 13 at Saiwanho, as a result of which two workmen of the Ling Wan Mow Peanut Oil Factory were killed and several others injured, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It was revealed that immediately before the explosion occurred a fire broke out in the factory which, according to the Chinese engineer in charge, was due to sparks emitting from cracks in the boiler chimney setting fire to the woodwork of a cockloft. The engineer as well as the owner of the factory were severely cross-examined as to the attention given to the condition of the boiler, and the former admitted that he took for granted that everything was all right when he first took charge of the plant, three weeks before the disaster occurred.

The Cockloft Fire.

Ling Hong Ching, the owner of the peanut-oil plant, in reply to the Court, stated that the safety-valve of the boiler had blown out at a pressure of 70 to 80 lbs, and also, on one occasion, at as high as 100 lbs.

He was warned against contradicting himself when giving figures.

The water-clocks were regularly cleaned, on the last occasion during October, and the engineer in charge appeared to understand at what level the water in the boiler should be kept. The chimney ran through the floor of a cockloft before it emerged through the roof. The chimney was always hot, but never red-hot; possibly the fire which occurred before the explosion was due to contact of this chimney with the woodwork of the cockloft, which was used as a drying room.

About 10 o'clock on the morning in question, he received a report from a foki, with the result that he immediately proceeded to the factory where a fire had broken out in the cockloft. It was extinguished before he got there. As he was about half-way down the stairs, proceeding to investigate the trouble, an explosion occurred. Smoke, steam and dust filled the factory, and on that clearing, he saw the boiler disappearing through the roof, and two of his foks lying on the floor, dead.

Cleaned Once a Week.

Witness had no idea of how the explosion occurred. The two men killed had not been with him very long—they had nothing to do with the boiler, being employed only on oil-extracting.

All the remaining nine foks were more or less seriously injured, and they had since been discharged. Some of them had since stayed away from the factory.

In reply to further questions by the Coroner, the witness said that the practice was to clean the boiler once a week. Last year a test had been applied, the boiler being subjected to a hydraulic pressure of 150 lbs.

Dr. J. R. Craig, of the Government Civil Hospital gave evidence as to the injuries, sustained by one of the men who was killed.

Engineer's Evidence.

Lee Sui, the engineer in charge of the boiler at the factory, was next called as a witness. He stated he was 22 years of age, and had an apprenticeship of six years in an engineering shop in Canton before coming to Hongkong.

He claimed to have had experience with all kinds of machinery, from that of a rice-mill to that of a water-works plant in this engineering shop before being given his job at the peanut factory through the kind offices of a relative.

His pay was fifty cents a day, and sometimes less when he took a holiday, which was very often. However, during his absence, the other foks were quite capable of looking after the stoking of the furnace.

Rising every morning at 5 to light the fires, he would remain in constant attendance until 3 in the afternoon. When his working hours extended, as they often did, till six in the evening, it was because he had to clean out the boiler and see that everything was ship-shape.

Steam Pressure.

A donkey-pump was used to fill or refill the boiler once every hour, to a level shown to be two-thirds of the height of the water-gauge. The usual pressure of steam was 60 lbs., although this had been increased to as much as 110 lbs without any signs of the safety-valve working. "I don't know the exact pressure at which this valve would work," declared witness.

The Coroner: And you in charge of the boiler?

Witness: According to the showing of the steam-gauge, 100 lbs. could be maintained.

The pressure might have come up to 150 lbs and blow up the boiler, and yet you would not know the exact maximum pressure?

Witness replied that he had his own ideas, largely derived from experience, of what the pressure should be to keep on the side of safety. He could always control the fires, and yet in this case he had received no hard-and-fast instructions as to the "idiosyncrasies" of the plant.

Sometimes, one of the foks would tell him that a 100 lbs of pressure could be reached before the safety valve blew out. Then they would also tell him not to open or test the valve until the pressure had been brought up to 70 or 80, and sometimes as much as 100.

Took It for Granted.

Witness was asked, on the question of experience, why it had not taught him in the first place to test the valve before he took charge of the plant. He replied that it had already been tested before his time, and he took for granted that everything was in order, when he took charge.

So you did not consider it your duty being in charge of this boiler, to see that the safety-valve was working or not?—Since I was there I never thought of it.

The pressure had gone up to 100 lbs as you admitted, and you also admitted that the valve did not blow out, and yet you never thought of it?—No.

Witness said he had experienced a pressure of 110 lbs in a different type of boiler on a ship, on a maximum of 150 lbs. The valve on that occasion blew out at a pressure of between 90 and 100 lbs.

And yet this one went up to 110, the valve did not blow out, and you did not think it unusual?—That might be due to the valve having been tampered with by one of the foks.

Which brings it again back to the same point that you never bothered to ascertain whether the safety-valve was working or not? Witness admitted that it was so.

Disagrees With Expert.

Coming to the morning of the disaster, he said that the fires were lighted as usual at five, and pressure was round about 40 or 50 lbs at 9.45 a.m. The maximum pressure reached that morning was something like 50.

A few minutes before the explosion, the cockloft caught fire. He accounted for this by the emission of sparks through cracks in the old chimney of the boiler.

The Coroner: Now, I warn you that the engineer of the Public Works Department who had examined the boiler, had informed the foreman of the jury, who is an expert, that he is thoroughly satisfied that the boiler exploded because there was no water in it.

Witness: But the water-gauge showed two-thirds parts of the boiler filled.

His Worship said that the expert evidence referred to, showed that this was impossible. After admitting that the blow-out occurred at the bottom of the boiler, witness was still unable to agree with the expert view. He could offer no other explanation.

Smiles In Court.

At the moment of the explosion, he was sitting doing nothing, near the boiler. He complained that he was hurt all over the body, and despite his serious injuries, he was discharged after only one day's stay in Hospital. His explanation for this was that the Hospital was overcrowded, and there was no room for him.

The explanation evoked smiles in Court, and His Worship informed witness that he was not to be believed in that respect.

Questioned by Mr. Macfarlane, the foreman of the jury, witness denied he was pumping water into the boiler just before the explosion. The pressure was between 40 and 50 when he started pumping. The pump was then in working order and he had no difficulty with it.

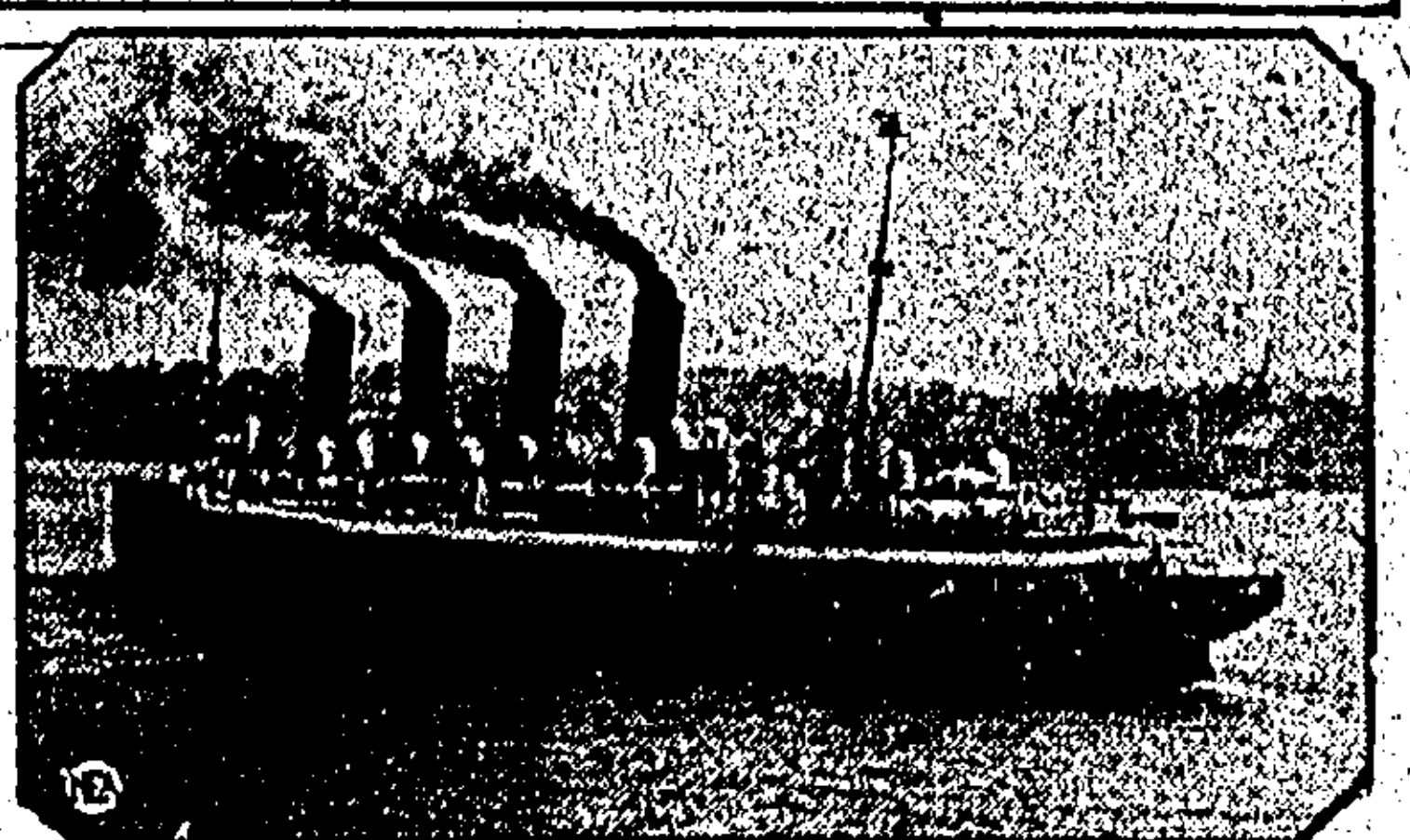
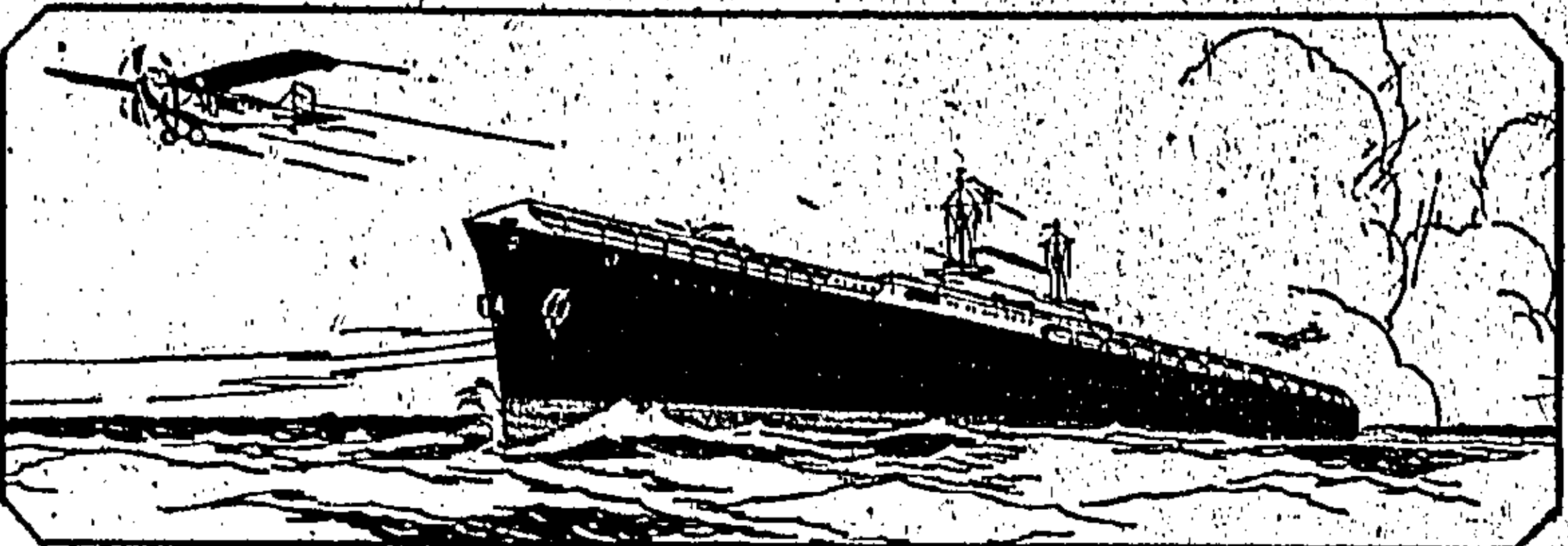
The Foreman: Tell him in my experience, that when pressure has dropped down to 35 lbs, you can hardly get any water into the boiler with a foot pump. You can only get an injector to work with that pressure, not a hand-pump. Witness stuck to his previous opinion.

Questioned in regard to the method of cleaning out the boiler, witness denied that one could get his head into the interior with a lamp for the job. There was not even room for a small boy, and the method adopted in his case was to use a broom attached to the end of a bamboo pole.

The enquiry was adjourned.

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Senate has passed the measure providing for the appropriation of \$325,000,000 for control of the Mississippi floods. Reuter's American Service.



Below are Lawrence R. Wilder, Mauretania, which holds the trans-Atlantic speed record.

The "war of the North Atlantic" brews in the passenger-carrying end of the shipping business.

Immense sums promise to be poured into it, by five great maritime nations—Great Britain, United States, Germany, Italy, France—before a decision is reached.

The war is on because of the demand of trans-Atlantic passengers for two things—speed and luxury.

Developments in it, present or prospective, include:

Building of a new American fleet of six liners of a brand new type costing \$125,000,000, these ships to be capable of crossing the Atlantic in four days.

Hastening of construction of great new ships for British, German and Italian companies.

Preparations for the use of airplanes by many first class liners, as a means of shortening the time that passengers must spend on the water.

A trans-Atlantic passenger traffic that from November, 1926, to November, 1927, amounted to almost a million fares—all classes included—is the prize for which the rival steamship companies are competing.

Dr. S. G. Willmott, speaking at the Dalton Literary Institute, said that a new vitamin, known as Vitamin E, had been discovered by a Californian professor. It controlled fertility in animals. Dogs

deprived of it were not reproductive, and it had been definitely established that it was able to control the reproductive capacity of the female. It was found in certain oils and in lettuce. "It does

not follow," he added, "that this vitamin will affect human beings, but there is the possibility. Possibly it may be found that there are different vitamins for males and females."

"GIRL ALONE" is a new American story which will appear in the "Telegraph" as a serial beginning on Tuesday April 3rd.

It is the story of a girl who leaves an orphanage to work on a farm and then is forced by circumstances to run away with the youth who has befriended her. They come upon a travelling carnival. The next day Sally is a member of the carnival troupe, playing the strange role of Oriental crystal gazer. It is an effective way of hiding from the police, who are looking for two fugitives.

From that point on things keep on happening. It is a story high in love interest, and Anne Austin has caught the true spirit of carnival life. There are strange characters in "Girl Alone," but they are real characters.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

The Prodigal Son.

Sir Joseph's luncheon was ordered for one o'clock, and to keep him in countenance, though she made no pretence of eating, Lady Parkinson took her seat at the table.

While he still tried to pin his faith to Mr. Larcum and Sir Robert Ackerman, his wife seemed to grow more despondent and hopeless with every half hour that passed. Lupton had filled Sir Joseph's glass with the old brown sherry that was his favourite wine, and Lady Parkinson insisted on his drinking it.

At twenty minutes past one, he rose from his chair, and looked at his watch. There would be time for half a pipe. He had smoked a good many during the morning. He was in the act of filling it when there was a commotion in the hall. Lady Parkinson sat upright attentively listening.

"What the devil's that!" he exclaimed irritably.

"Joe," said Lady Parkinson, turning cold from head to foot, "it can't be—it sounds like Everard."

"Nonsense! Nonsense! You've got the boy on your nerves."

He strode to the door, nevertheless, flinging it wide open, and seeing his son advancing across the hall, while Lupton stood on the mat as a taxi was driving away.

"Everard! Everard!" cried Lady Parkinson, and he hastened to her side, just in time to catch her as she fell.

The necessity to attend to her, to summon her maid, to administer brandy, diverted some of the excitement of the prodigal's return, and it was not till his mother reproached him, that having fortified himself with a couple of glasses of the old brown sherry, he explained what, after all the recent storm and stress, seemed like an anticlimax.

"Inspector Pow," said Everard, looking more chastened than Sir Joseph had ever seen him, even immediately before his arrest, "simply came to that infernal cell and told me I could clear out. Larcum hadn't been gone more than half an hour. Take your oath I didn't lose much time. I didn't need any second bidding."

Sir Joseph looked at his watch again. It was nearly a quarter to two.

"What about Ackerman?" he suggested, promptly, practical now that his consuming anxiety was ended.

"Never mind," said Lady Parkinson reproachfully. "What does it matter? What does anything matter?"

"It's too late to prevent him from going to the court," Sir Joseph persisted. "He'll be on his way by this time."

Half an hour later, Lady Parkinson was with considerable difficulty persuaded to go to her own room to lie down, while Everard, smoking cigarette after cigarette, was assuring his father that he was still entirely ignorant of what had led to his release.

Although Sir Joseph found it difficult to refrain from pointing a moral, he succeeded in restraining himself, and began to talk, instead, of Everard's future. Never had he found his son so tractable. Everard was in a mood to care little what became of him. Nina Francy would be certain to hear of his escapade. If Theresa did not enlighten her, Elias Feversham would confound him! That Everard Parkinson was the man to die of a broken heart, no one who knew him was likely to imagine. At the same time life scarcely seemed worth living notwithstanding the recovery of liberty.

"My boy," said Sir Joseph, "for God's sake let this be the parting of the ways. You're young yet. You've a magnificent future if only you've sense enough to keep straight. I'm willing to wipe the slate, but reports get about. People can't hold their tongues. Your best plan is to get away for a few months. We're just starting on some work at Buenos Ayres. You might go out and see how things are getting along. When you return, we'll see what can be done. Perhaps, I didn't go the wisest way to work. Certainly you didn't. I want no protestations. But from this time forward, try to look on one as your friend as well as your father."

Sir Joseph held out his hand.

CHAPTER XXX.

Conclusion.

At half-past one, Theresa was standing in the vestibule of the Capital Hotel waiting for Elias Feversham. He had done little since breakfast but grieve against Theresa and his misfortune in being her uncle. He dwelt at length on the publicity of which rival newspapers in the States would revel in making the most. He insisted that it was entirely her fault, and unfortunately she was unable to contradict him. If she had not given way to Everard Parkinson, her uncle's name would not be held up to humiliation and ridicule, and she, for her own part, would be spared the unpleasantness at present awaiting her.

Mr. Feversham had said they must start punctually at half-past one and expressed his determination to escort her, though she would have preferred to go alone. The fewer hearers she had the better! For once he was a few minutes behind time, and she stood waiting near the revolving door, wearing her musquash coat and becoming but to match it, when turning towards the lift, she saw him step out of it.

As he reached her side a taxi stopped and to her surprise Foster Markwell came towards the hotel, without staying to pay the driver.

"Great Scott!" cried Mr. Feversham. "Markwell's come to say that scoundrel has confessed after all."

The coffee room was crowded for luncheon, but the vestibule was almost deserted when Foster entered.

"Good of you to come," said Theresa, forcing a smile. "But Uncle Elias insists on going with me."

"There's no need for anyone to go!" answered Foster excitedly.

"You mean that Parkinson has owned up to the murder," suggested Feversham.

"Not a bit. He's released," exclaimed Foster. "The man who killed my aunt is Redpath. Pow rang me up, and was going to let you know, but I promised to save him the trouble. I was half afraid I might be too late to prevent you from starting."

"Oh, how thankful I am to know Everard is innocent," murmured Theresa.

"Innocent—Parkinson," answered Mr. Feversham. "He may not have murdered Miss Croom—"

"Don't hit him while he's down," she pleaded, whereupon Mr. Feversham turned away with a grunt of disapproval, taking a cigar from his waistcoat pocket and going to one of the tables for a match.

"You said," whispered Foster, as soon as he was alone with Theresa, "as soon as I liked."

"Dearest, you won't hustle me!" she said, as Feversham returned with his cigar alight.

"May I tell him?" asked Foster.

"You may tell the world," she said, softly.

Elias Feversham did not appear very greatly surprised, and the announcement at least served to put him in a better humour.

"Well, I guess it comes to this," he said. "Theresa will come home with me and you'll follow us out. You'll be married in New York."

"Don't you think that will be the best plan?" she asked, raising her eyebrows as she turned to Foster.

"I'm afraid not," he returned.

"You see, Mr. Feversham, I am going to buy a practice, and when once things are fixed up I shall want her to help me to take it in hand. Theresa knows I haven't a great deal of capital."

Mr. Feversham faced his niece with a start.

"Doesn't Markwell know about yours?" he demanded.

Theresa silently shook her head.

"Good gracious, why didn't you tell him?"

"I thought I would rather not—"

"Doctor," exclaimed Feversham, "my brother Dan left her half a million—"

"Dollars," she interrupted.

"Don't raise false hopes."

Foster was silent for a moment.

"If I had known," he said, "I'm not certain that I should have had the audacity to ask you."

"That," murmured Theresa, "was what I was afraid of."

[THE END.]

(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary and no reference to living persons is intended.)

WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE.

ENJOYABLE M.C.L. FUNCTION AT KOWLOON.

One of the most successful bridge and whist drives held under the auspices of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League took place at Kingsclere, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, through the kindness of Mrs. Marsh and Miss Russell. There were no fewer than eighty taking part, and during the afternoon tea and refreshments were served. "Fudge" made by Mrs. Marsh was also sold, and the draw was made in the raffie for a boudoir cap presented by Mrs. Mair, this being won by Mrs. W. Anderson.

The winners in the bridge and whist drives were as follows, the prizes being distributed by Mrs. Marsh.

Bridge—1st, Mrs. Atkinson; 2nd, Mrs. Kynoch; hidden number, Mrs. MacKnight; booby, Mrs. Silkstone.

Whist—1st, Mrs. Henderson; 2nd, Mrs. Dimes.

At the conclusion, thanks were extended to those ladies who kindly provided cakes, tea, sugar and milk; also to the donors of prizes and the Kowloon Sub-Committee which was instrumental in making the function the distinct success that it was.

Members of the Kowloon branch are reminded that subscriptions are now due, and should be forwarded to Mrs. Wylie, the Hon. Secretary.

REAR-ADMIRAL BOYLE.



Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, who was in Hongkong with the First Cruiser Squadron, and who is prosecuting Captain Dewar in the Royal Oak court-martial.

LADIES AT LAW.

MADAME FLINT SUES MRS. CAMERON.

A claim by Madame Flint for \$350.28 from Mrs. F. E. Cameron was mentioned in the Summary Court to-day, when Madame Flint appeared in person, the defendant being represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton.

Mr. Marton asked for the case to be adjourned for a week, sought leave to file a counter-claim, and applied for an order for discovery. Questioned by his Lordship, Madame Flint said the claim concerned several months of last year and stated that her wages were \$200 a month. She was understood to say that one morning she had received notice to leave at once.

His Lordship (to Mr. Marton):—Are you instructed that nothing is due?

Mr. Marton:—I think that is so. It is Mr. Macnamara's case really. His Lordship asked Madame Flint if she was prepared to go to Mr. Marton's office and talk the matter over.

She replied that she would like the case to go on. She was understood to say that she had no money at all.

The case was adjourned for a week.

MARINE COURT.

FOURTEEN BOAT-PEOPLE CHARGED.

There were a large number of minor cases at the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., no fewer than 14 defendants appearing.

Of these, 11 were charged with mooring their craft inside low water mark during dark hours, and, pleading guilty, were each fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

Two cargo junk mistresses pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights and were mulcted in a similar fine and alternative.

One cargo junk mistress was charged with securing her craft outside five others alongside the s.s. "Yuan Yung," and, pleading guilty, was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

BETTER SWATOW NEWS.

SITUATION NOW MUCH EASIER.

Swatow, Mar. 29. Although people who are able to leave here are continuing to do so, the general situation is more satisfactory.

It is believed that if the troops sent against the "Reds" are successful, the present crisis will come to an end.—Naval Wireless.

Chinese reports state that there was a mass meeting of the natives of Chaochow and Swatow in Canton on Wednesday, at which it was resolved to send two representatives to petition the Canton Political Council and the Military Headquarters to despatch an expedition to suppress the Communists in the Swatow district.

The cruiser Chungshan left Canton for Swatow with a large detachment of troops to reinforce the defence forces on Wednesday. Owing to the unsettled state of affairs, the Government has decided that the cruiser is to be stationed there for some time.

General Tang Yin-wah, the second in command of the 5th Nationalist Army, and also Chief Director of the anti-Communist Expedition is, it is stated, shortly to leave Waichow with troops for the Swatow district.

STARTLING GAOL ESCAPE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Arrest.

The escaped prisoner was arrested on a junk in the harbour, subsequent to an attempted armed robbery on a Saturday night which had disastrous consequences for three desperadoes, two of them being drowned.

The men engaged a sampan at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf and told the boat-woman to take them to Kowloon. In the middle of the Harbour, they produced revolvers and attempted to rob the sampan.

A struggle was put up, however, and in the excitement the craft overturned precipitating all into the water. A passing junk picked up the boat-woman and one of her two children, the other unfortunately being drowned.

Of the robbers, only one was rescued. This was Chan Tim, the man who has now effected a spectacular escape from the Gaol. He was being held on serious charges of armed robbery and murder.

A year ago, at the beginning of March, 1927, there took place a similar incident in the Gaol, in which four men were able to make their escape while serving their terms.

They got clear away and nothing further was heard of them until several months afterwards, when they wrote from Canton a letter which was intended to reach the authorities here and in which they gratuitously proffered advice as to the management of the Gaol.

Not long afterwards, acting on information received, the police officers here, in co-operation with the Canton Police, carried out a series of raids in Canton and were successful in recapturing three of the four escaped convicts, who are now serving the remainder of their sentences in the Victoria Gaol.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Through Northern Rhodesia, from Livingstone to the Zambezi to the border of Tanganyika. 2. The King of Afghanistan. 3. The Sikul (Conservatory, Government) and the Musul (Liberal Opposition). 4. A camp belonging to the early years of the Roman occupation, containing pottery, coins, implements, and a coin of Domitian (A.D. 86). 5. Sir Thomas More, Francis Thompson, John Dryden, St. Luke. 6. Treatment of light and shade in drawing, painting and engraving. 7. Melpomene. 8. (a) A narrow neck of land connecting two large portions; (b) a narrow neck of water connecting two seas; (c) a body of water interspersed with numerous islands; (d) a coral island having the form of an outer ring of coral surrounding a lagoon. 9. Ljostenshir, Holland, Northamptonshire. 10. A court for the regulation of tin mines in Devon and Cornwall. 11. The age of Dryden and Pope. 12. Paderewski.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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NATIONALIST TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

FIVE THOUSAND LEAVE SHANGHAI.

Nanking, Mar. 29. About 5,000 troops belonging to the 2nd Division of the 1st Nationalist Army have arrived here from Shanghai. They have brought field guns with them.

Large quantities of ammunition have been sent to Pukow.—Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Mar. 29. General Li Tsung-jen has arrived here.—Naval Wireless.

Shasi, Mar. 29. Groups of bandits are very active in this district.—Naval Wireless.

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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS.

GENEROUS DONATIONS BY CHINESE GENTLEMEN.

The Director of Education has forwarded the following statement of recent donations of free scholarships to local Anglo-Chinese Schools given by Chinese gentlemen.

1. Mr. Woo Hei Tong has made a munificent gift of \$100,000 which is to form a Trust Fund for the provision of Free Scholarships, to be known as Woo Hei Tong Scholarships at Government Anglo-Chinese Schools, St. Joseph's College, the Diocesan Boys' School and the Diocesan Girls' School. \$4,800 of the income will provide 66 annual scholarships at Government Schools, according to a scheme which will distribute the benefit through ten schools. The scholarships to the Upper School of Queen's and King's Colleges will be tenable for three years. \$600 of the income will go to St. Joseph's College and \$360 to the Diocesan Boys' School and \$240 to the Diocesan Girls' School.

Over and above the income of \$6,000 so allotted, it is anticipated that there will be a further income of some \$2,000, which will be allotted in the following proportions: One half to St. Joseph's College, one-quarter to King's College and one-quarter to the Director of Education.

2. Sir Robert Ho Tung has endowed a scholarship, to be known as the Ho Tung Scholarship, to the value of \$60 a year, at King's College.

3. Mr. Chan Pik Chun has given \$1,500 to found a Chan Pik Chun Scholarship at King's College.

4. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., has given \$2,000 in Public Works Loan Bonds, the income from which is to serve two purposes, (a) to increase the value of the existing Ho Kom Tong and Ralphs Scholarships, given in 1916 to Sai Ying Pun School and now continued in King's College, and (b) to endow a scholarship at King's College to be called the Alfred Morris Scholarship.

5. Mr. Li Ping has promised an annual prize for Chinese at King's College to the value of \$36 annually.

6. Mr. Hee Cheong has given \$1,500 to endow a scholarship to be known as the Hee Cheong Scholarship, at King's College. This summary does not go back beyond 1927, and therefore does not record the names of generous benefactors in years gone by.

EFFECT OF GAOL DIET.

SOLOMON ISLANDS CHIEF SUCCEDES.

Mar. 29.
Chief Norlu and ten natives, arrested in connexion with the murder of British officials last December, have died in captivity. Twenty-six others, including Chief Bassano, are supposed to be suffering from dysentery, which is attributed to the gaol diet. The trial is due to begin after Easter.—Reuter.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong, Mar. 30.
1. Arms. Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles will do so at once.

2. Annual Rifle Meeting.
The annual Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on April 5th and 6th, 1928. Launches will leave Murray Pier at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes later.

3. The Battery.

The Battery will parade for instruction at 5.25 p.m. on Thursday, 5th April, 1928. It is expected of all members that they will make a special effort to attend the remaining drills of this season. The Battery will fire Part I Table T. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 15th April, 1928. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. N. L. H. Raiton.

Royal Artillery Association.

A Smoking Concert in connexion with above will be held in the R. E. Theatre on the evening of 20th April. Will all ranks please keep that date free. Full particulars later.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

The ponies will return to Causeway Bay Stables from Fanning on Wednesday, 11th April, 1928.

5. Armoured Car Company.

Monday, 2nd April, at 5.30 p.m. Car Drivers and Armoured Car Crew will parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cyclists proceed to Kennedy Road Range for practice in Stoppages.

Thursday, 5th April, 1928. Special Class for Motor Cyclists under Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

6. No. 2 Platoon.

Parade on Friday, 30th March and Tuesday, 3rd April, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for M. G. training. Dress: Muff.

7. Scottish Company.

Sunday, 1st April, "Dyer" Cup for Inter Platoon Musketry will be shot for at Stonecutters on Sunday, 1st April, 1928.

Mr. A. K. Henderson has kindly presented a Cup for the best individual aggregate score including hits in Attack.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress for Competitors, Glengarry, khaki tunic, khaki shorts, khaki hose tops, flashes, short puttees, black boots.

Equipment. Belt, frog, braces and pouches.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 30th March, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 31st March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

Thursday, 5th April, 1928 at 5.30 p.m.

Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons will parade at Platoon Headquarters for Guard Mounting and Squad Drill with arms.

Dress: Muff. Corps Rifle Meeting on Sunday and Monday, 8th and 9th April.

Platoon-entries should be sent in as soon as possible to Corp. T. P.

ARMY PROMOTION.

OFFICERS IN HONGKONG FIGURE IN LIST.

The results of the October examination for promotion at stations abroad of officers of the Regular Army, Indian Army, Australian, Canadian, and New Zealand military forces are announced.

In all 190 candidates—131 Lieutenants, 54 captains, and 5 majors (R.A.M.C.) were successful, including the following from Scottish regiments:

Capt. H. L. Graham, M.C., Scots Guards.
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Capt. K. G. Buchanan, M.C., Royal Scots.
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Thursday, 26th April, 1928 "Quarry Bay" Cup Competition will be competed for at Corps Headquarters. Details have been circulated separately.

8. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 30th March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for Rapid Fire and Snaphooting. Kennedy Road and Miniature Ranges. Dress: Muff, frog, sling, rifle and bayonet. N.C.O.s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections for Elementary Handing.

Tuesday, 3rd April. N.C.O.s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections (or Gun Teams chosen for Corps Rifle Meeting Competition) parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for range practices at Kennedy Road Range.

Next Company parade on Friday, 6th April, 1928.

9. Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

No. 273 Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, A.C.Co. from 24.4.28 to 23.4.29.
No. 1214 Pte. A. J. Baker, A.C.Co. from 25.3.28 to 24.12.28.
No. 673 Pte. J. J. Spradbery, Reserve Co. from 1.4.28 to 31.12.28.

10. Resignations.

Having left the Colony.
No. 703 L/Cpl. J. T. Prior, Signals, as from 22.2.28.

No. 823 Pte. J. F. Kennedy, No. 7 Platoon, as from 30.3.28.

No. 720 Pte. G. E. Stephens, Reserve Co., as from 29.3.28.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge.
No. 640 Gnr. D. Peoples, Battery, as from 29.3.28.

No. 674 Cpl. W. M. Lyons, M. I. Co., as from 19.3.28.

Having purchased discharge.
No. 1007 Signaller T. L. Locke, as from 22.3.28.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Notice.
No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. The next monthly upon shoot will be held at the Peak Range on Sunday, 1st April at 9 a.m.

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CHINA EXHIBITION.

SIR H. POLLOCK AND DR. KOTZWALL SPEAK.

The second day of the China Exhibition at St. Andrew's Church attracted quite a number of patrons, prominent amongst whom were several tourists from the Resolute.

The various stalls were well patronized, but the chief attraction was in that portion of the Exhibition where native craftsmen demonstrated their handiwork.

The grounds were officially opened yesterday by Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotzwall. Addressing a large gathering, Sir Henry said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am told that I am expected to say just a few words at the opening this afternoon, and accordingly I propose to trespass on your kind attention for a minute or two, though it is very difficult to add anything after the admirable speeches made here yesterday by General Luard and Sir Shou-son Chow; speeches which you will all have read in this morning's newspapers.

The great key-note of the successful progress of this Colony has been, as Sir Shou-son Chow well pointed out yesterday, the spirit of co-operation and goodwill which has mutually existed between the different nationalities, and in particular between the Chinese and British residents of Hongkong.

On Monday next, the 2nd of April, I shall complete my forty years of residence in this Colony, and I am profoundly thankful when I reflect upon the many kindnesses which I have received during that period from numerous friends of non-British race—British, Chinese, Portuguese, British-Indians and others. From those friends of other races I have also been able to learn much which is of value.

This afternoon we are met together to view an assortment of Chinese Arts and Crafts and to inspect various methods of manufacture of Chinese articles, as well as to learn about Chinese life by means of tableaux and lectures.

On behalf of the Colony generally I desire to thank the hard-working promoters and the various Committees for the pains which they have kindly taken in organising and running this Exhibition. (Applause.)

My honourable friend, Dr. Kotzwall, will now address you. (Applause.)

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotzwall said:—In assisting Sir Henry Pollock in opening the Exhibition, I wish to associate myself with his happy remarks. It would be unnecessary for me to emphasize the objects and benefits of such a unique and worthy enterprise, so fully and ably have they been dwelt upon by Sir Henry, and by His Excellency Major-General Luard and Sir Shou-son Chow.

I have been told by those who came here yesterday that the Exhibition opened with every indication of an unequalled success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. This is entirely due to the untiring efforts of the General Committee and their helpers, and the admirable arrangements they have made. (Applause.)

To my mind the greatest attractions of the Exhibition are the

NEW CRUISERS.

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Arrangements have now been completed for the dispatch of the five new cruisers of the 1924 programme to the China Station, in accordance with the policy announced in the First Lord's Memorandum a year ago. The first to be ready was the Cumberland, Captain A. L. Snagge, which left Sheerness on January 26, and has arrived here. She takes the place in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron of the Despatch, which has been sent to the America and West Indies Station as flagship. The second vessel is the Berwick, Captain R. S. Wykes-Sneyd, D.S.O., which left Devonport for China early this month.

It has been decided that the Berwick is to relieve the Durban, Captain G. L. Coleridge, which has been for some time at Nanking. The Cornwall, Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, D.S.O., which is completing fitting out at Devonport, will replace the Motte, which will return to England by May, and will later join the Second Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet.

The Suffolk, Captain Neil O'Neill, will relieve the Carlisle, Captain G. W. Hallifax, the commission of which vessel expires in April.

The last exchange will be that of the flagship Hawkins, Captain L. W. Braithwaite, C.M.G., which will be replaced by the Kent, Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., and will return home for a large refit, after which it is expected that she will be allotted to the Second Cruiser Squadron.

exhibits of Chinese arts, and the "demonstration area" in which

Chinese craftsmen actually demonstrate the methods of their work. From the particulars given in the programme, I think that the collection of Chinese works of art, beautiful and varied though they are, could have been made even larger. For the next Exhibition which I feel is bound to come, I would appeal to the many collectors and connoisseurs in the Colony to emulate the unselfish example of those ladies and gentlemen who have lent their treasured possessions on this occasion. I would also make a suggestion that the Exhibition may be held alternately in Hongkong and Kowloon. More room can be found in Victoria City, and, in addition, some of the collectors who may be reluctant to let their treasures go across the harbour, may be willing to lend them for exposition on the Hongkong side.

I have now much pleasure in joining with Sir Henry Pollock in declaring the Exhibition open. (Applause.)

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, thanked Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. R. H. Kotzwall for giving up their time to come to the Exhibition. Speaking on behalf of the General Committee, Mr. Mow Fung thanked all those who helped in various capacities.

An excellent programme of music was provided throughout the afternoon by the band of H.M.S. Cumberland.

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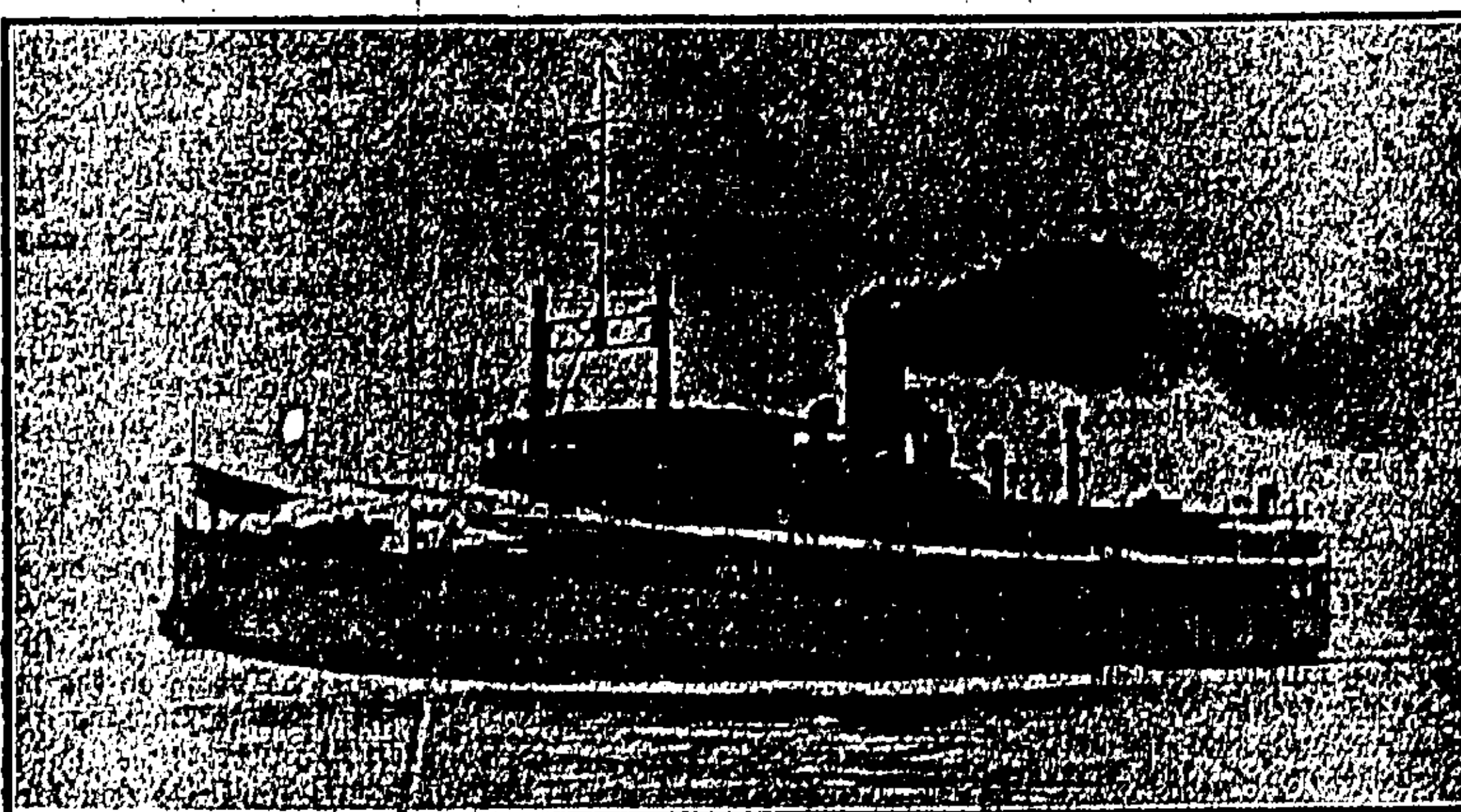
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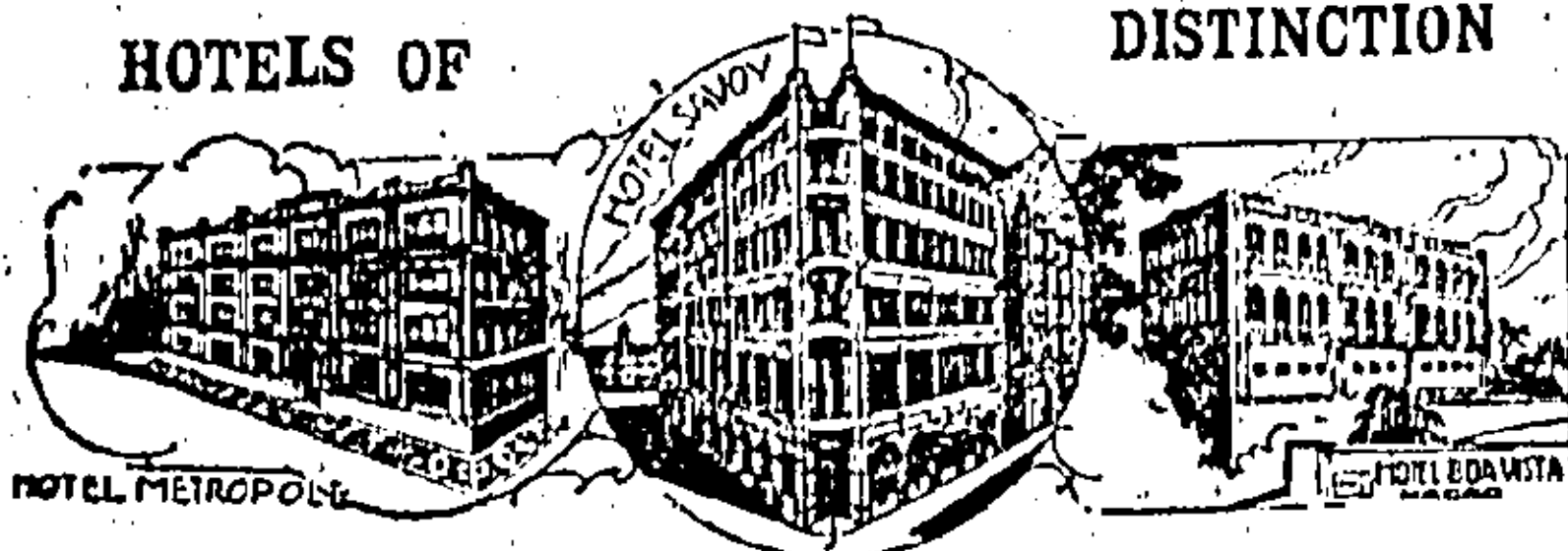
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DEATH OF EARL
CAVE.

NOTED BRITISH STATESMAN
PASSES AWAY.

SHORT-HELD HONOUR.

London, Mar. 29.
The death is announced of Earl Cave, the former Lord Chancellor, who has been ill for some time, and who was only yesterday elevated to an Earldom.—*Reuter*.

The deceased Earl was born in London in Feb. 1856. He was educated at St. John's College, Oxford, of which he was a Scholar, taking a first in the final classical school. At that time he thought of going into journalism and wrote for the weekly papers, but in 1880 he was called to the Bar and even in those early days a distinguished career was predicted for him. He secured a big practice at the Chancery Bar and became a K. C. in 1904, when he was also appointed Recorder of Guildford. From 1913 to 1916 he was standing counsel for his old University and from 1914 to 1916 Attorney-general to the Prince of Wales.

Entering politics in 1906 as Unionist M.P. for the Kingston Division, he represented it till 1918 when he was made a Viscount. It was soon recognised that he was a man of sincerity and judgment with a wide knowledge of affairs and he became a leading member of his party. Knighted in 1915, he joined the Asquith Coalition Cabinet in that year as Solicitor-General and next year became Home Secretary, holding that office till 1919. He made notable speeches in the Commons on licensing and the Budget, and in 1913 moved the official resolution regarding the Marconi revelations. In 1917 he piloted the new Franchise Bill through Parliament.

When in 1919 he was made a Lord of Appeal, it seemed as if his political career had ended, but on the break-up of the coalition, Mr. Bonar Law appointed him Lord Chancellor in 1922 and he resumed the post when Mr. Baldwin returned to power in 1924. Last year he sponsored his proposals for the reform of the House of Lords in that chamber and later induced the Peers to accept a compromise on the Landlords and Tenants Bill in order to avert trouble between the two Houses.

From his strenuous labours which occupied him for 15 hours out of the 24 he sought rest at Wardrobe Court in the old Royal Palace at Richmond which he preferred to his "flat" in the House of Lords. At 71 he was still as upright in carriage as ever and took vigorous walking exercise.

In 1925 he was elected Chancellor of Oxford University, the other candidate being the late Lord Oxford and Asquith. It was at a meeting in Oct. 1927, under his chairmanship that it was decided to form the Oxford Preservation Trust for the purpose of safeguarding the amenities of the city and its surroundings.

Earl Cave served on a number of committees and Royal Commissions including those on land transfer, Southern Rhodesia, voluntary hospitals, trade boards and cruelty to animals. He was chairman of the Munitions Inquiry Tribunal in 1921 and of the British Empire Cancer campaign.

FINAL FRANCHISE
REFORM.

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women over the age of 21 unrepresented in the House of Commons.

He referred to the progress of women in all business and professions and to the fact that woman was compelled to serve on a jury.

Equality of Sexes.

When the Bill was passed there would be about 26,000,000 voters. Mr. Snowden said his Party from its inception had been united, unanimous and wholehearted in its support of political equality of the sexes. He complained, however, that this bill maintained some of the existing law, including dual qualification.

Amendment Rejected.

Brigadier-General Sir George Cockerill, on behalf of a section of the Conservatives, moved the following amendment, "That this House declines to accord a second reading to a Bill which while adding five million persons to the existing electorate and giving to women a permanent majority in the constituencies, does not deal with other vital questions connected with the franchise nor follows the constitutional practice of accompanying an extension of the franchise by a measure of redistribution."—*British Wireless*.

The motion for the rejection of the Bill was defeated by 387 votes to 10, and the second reading was passed amid loud cheers and laughter.—*Reuter*.

INVENTOR OF SECRET WIRELESS.



Above is Mr. W. B. Van Druten, the young Dutchman at present in Hongkong, who claims to have invented an apparatus ensuring absolute secrecy in radio telegraphic and telephonic messages. He is on his way to Manila to demonstrate his invention to the American naval authorities.

BANDIT'S LATEST
VENTURE.

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All Kidnapped.

Meanwhile, the bandits inside the bus ordered the driver to proceed at full speed to a place called Shek Pai, near the suburb, and on reaching the hills in this region they marched off the passengers at the point of their revolvers.

The bandits, however, later released the driver, but as it was raining heavily and the road was very rough, it took him some time before he was able to find his way back to the city and report the outrage to the authorities.

Later a large force of policemen from the Public Safety Bureau arrived at Shek Pai, but it is stated that no arrest has yet been effected.

DEATHBLOW TO REVOLT
IN MEXICO.

Nearly Hundred Rebels
Killed in Battle.

TWO PRIESTS SLAIN.

Mexico City, Mar. 29.
A battle which is regarded as the death-blow to the revolution lasted throughout Tuesday and Wednesday when Federal troops clashed with the rebels on the Sanisidro Ranch, near San Francisco Dorincan, in State Guantajuato.

It proved a bloody affray, ninety-five rebels including two priests being killed, 40 wounded and 47 captured.

Two officers and four soldiers were slain. The Federal troops captured 130 horses and 67 rifles. The insurgents numbering over 300, were strongly fortified against the attack.—*Reuter's American Service*.

KING AND QUEEN OF
AFGHANISTAN.INTERESTING TOUR OF PORT
SUNLIGHT.

London, Mar. 29.
The King and Queen of Afghanistan left Manchester this morning by motor car and visited Port Sunlight, Cheshire, the great soapmaking town established by the late Lord Leverhulme.

Their Majesties inspected with great interest the model village where the workers live.

This afternoon they proceeded to Birkenhead, where they were welcomed by the Mayor and Corporation, and then crossed the River Mersey to Liverpool. There, after a civil welcome, they went over the docks and visited the Cotton Exchange.—*British Wireless*.

SERIES OF HAYNES
CASES.

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he was temporarily appearing in the matter, but had since received no further instructions.

Mr. Owen was shown the medical certificate and suggested that his Lordship should fix a date for the case to be heard. The case had been delayed some time and he had understood that it was going to be settled. No attempt had been made by the defendant, however, to settle the matter, and he had now gone into hospital. The case was an ordinary one for work done.

His Lordship put the case in next Thursday's list.

Another Claim.

Mr. E. de Arcull appeared for the plaintiff in another case in which the Asiatic Press sues the Observer Publishing Company and others for \$223.

Mr. Arcull was shown the medical certificate disclosing the fact that one of the defendants was in hospital, and he pointed out that there were two defendants.

The firm, the Observer Publishing Company, proprietors of the Hongkong Observer, was called, but there was no answer.

His Lordship adjourned the case for a week.

Haynes Claims \$1,000.

The case in which Mr. L. E. Haynes sues Mr. N. I. Brewer for \$1,000 was also called.

Mr. Brewer was also shown the correspondence, and said that for the last week he had been in Heungshan where a new branch of his concern was being opened, and it was important that he should be in Heungshan for another two or three weeks. He had to leave on Wednesday in order to be present in Court to-day.

His Lordship said he was willing to make arrangements, and Mr. Brewer said that with regard to legal representation he could not instruct a solicitor because he had no knowledge of the case.

He did not know what it was all about. He had searched his memory for the past three years and could not recall ever having employed the plaintiff in any capacity whatsoever. To the best of his belief, it was purely imagination.

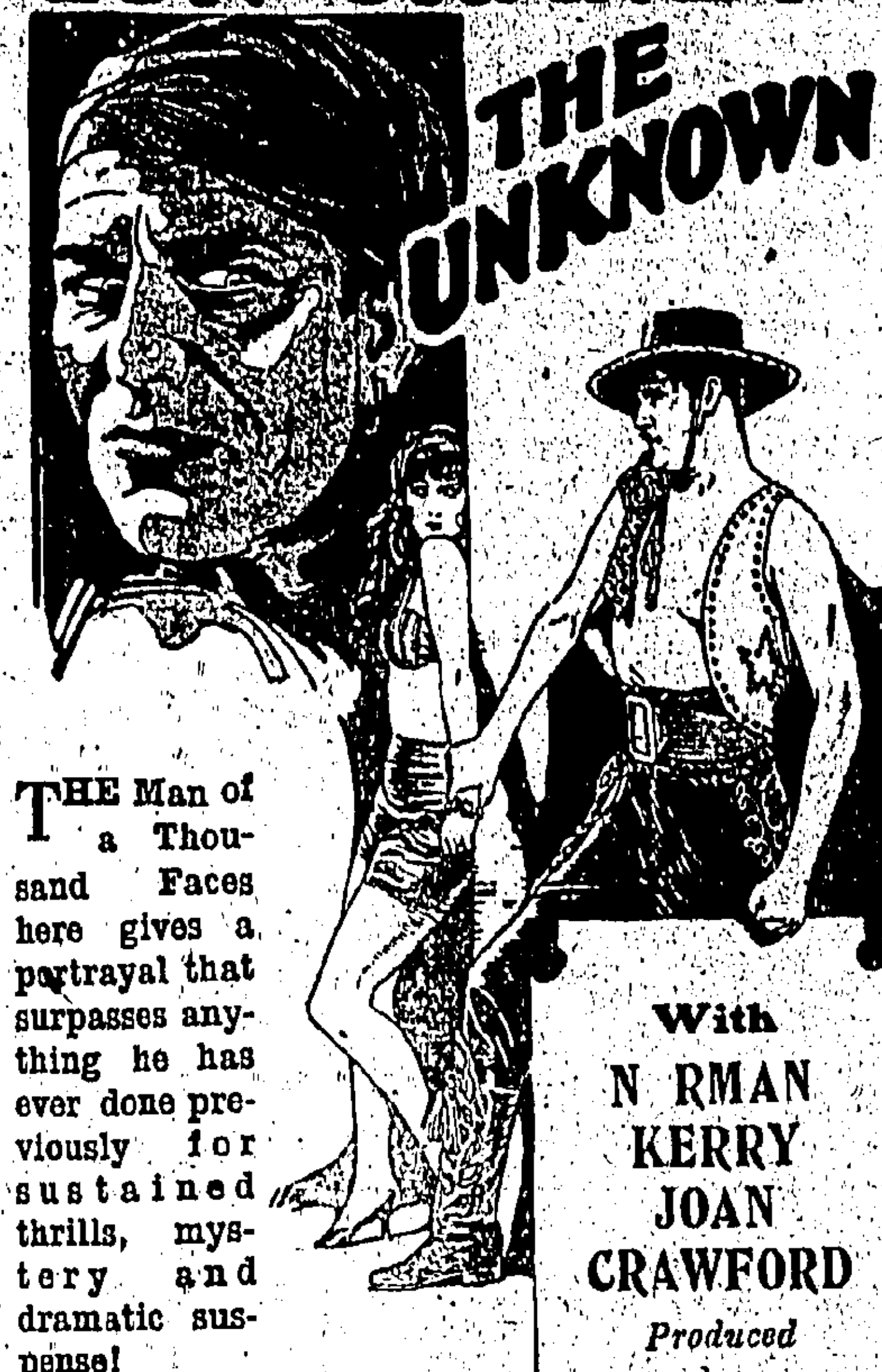
He asked His Lordship to make an order for particulars to be filed before he, (Mr. Brewer), was called on to attend again.

His Lordship adjourned the case sine die and said he would instruct the plaintiff to set out a full statement of claim. After that had been done, he would have Mr. Brewer served again.

Mr. Brewer said that service could be made on the manager of the Insane Banking Corporation in his absence.

His Lordship told Mr. Brewer that he need take no further notice of the matter until he was served again.

Repairing the spire of a chapel in Strabane, a steepjack was surmounted to find a rose bush and a gilly berry bush growing on the top.

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